

Have You Your Home Wired According to R.E.A. Specifications?

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ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE IN MAR.

R. B. Moore, original engineer here for the R.E.A., but now supervisor of construction of R. E.A., for E. T. Archer & Co., consulting engineers of Kansas City, Mo., is in the Pecos and the Penasco valleys this week on a field trip to check over the construction work on the Hagerman-Dexter-Hope extension lines of the R.E.A. In an interview with Mr. Moore Tuesday he said, "Everything possible is being done to hasten the completion of the Hope extension. We expect to energize the lines some time in March. Seventy-five per cent of the homes in Hope and community should be wired and ready for the electricity by the time the line is ready."

The people that have signed up should do their utmost to get their wiring done at once. The extension of the R.E.A. line to Hope is a big boost for Hope and the Hope people should do their part by getting the wiring of their homes done at once.

The poles have been distributed along the right of way and construction of the line will begin at once.

Mr. Bob Wood reports finding a Radio Meteorograph on the Tulk ranch, on Feb. 17th. These are sent out from a U. S. Weather Bureau Station. On the one found by Mr. Wood was the date Feb. 2, 1940. It ascends by means of balloon, the balloon bursts, returning to the earth and while in the air, moisture of the air, and also the heights in the air and also the heights passed are registered. A reward \$1, \$5 and \$20 are offered for the return of a Radio Meteorograph within 45 days after it is dated and special ones may even bring \$100. The one Mr. Wood had was from station E O.

LOCAL NEWS



J. P. Parks was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Geo. Teel was in Artesia and Roswell Tuesday.

Thomas Coffin was in Artesia Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. C. B. Altman was a caller in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Ida Shelton was confined to her home Tuesday due to illness but is able to be out again.

Erven Wathen was a visitor in Artesia Monday. He hauled a load of livestock to Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole were visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

The 9c sale held at Presley's next to the Post Office at Artesia last week was a big success due partly to the advertising in the Penasco Valley News.

DUNKEN ITEMS

Dunken, New Mexico.
February 22, 1940

Howdy Folks:

Well, now, it looks like Hope is getting on the map, now don't it? Getting water, lights and an oiled road. We're all mighty glad for them folks. Of course, now fixin that road will shore make it nice for these here mountain folks, goin to Artesia.

Mr. Earl Netherland, who is ill with flu in Roswell is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler spent last Thursday with her pa and ma, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jernigan.

Mrs. Alyce McGuire was a business visitor in Artesia last Wednesday.

Quite a few of the Dunken folks attended the Chamber of Commerce program at Lower Penasco school last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. John Inman and daughter, Mary K., Mr. Ed Watts, Mr. E. D. McGuire and sons. I hear them folks put on a real good show and that some of these Dunkenites were real good singers considering they hadn't done any singing in several years. One of them took the song sheet home to show his wife, or maybe to practice up—he he.

We had quite a shindig up to Mr. Watt's last Saturday night. Them there Wear ever men, Mr. Viles and Mr. Arnold cooked supper. Music was made by the Lewis brothers, Jean, Ralph and Andy. Folks from Artesia, Hope, Crow Flat and all the Dunkenites attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. F. D. McGuire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Boney McGuire made a business trip to Roswell last week.

The Stevenson brothers, Jack and Clarence, who were drilling a well for Mr. Ira Tidwell got water at 670 feet finishing the well last week.

Mr. Walter Clements finished his fencing contract at Mr. Cauhaup's last week.

Well guess I better quit this here news written and fix supper as Pa's nearly got the chores done. Be seein ya.

As Ever
R. E. Porter

LOCALS

John Hardin is in from the ranch this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Miss Jean Kimbrough returned to their ranch Thursday after a few days spent in Hope and Artesia. Mr. Anderson was having dental work done while in town. They were guests at the W. W. Hardin home.

Miss Madeline Prude was in El Paso Wednesday on business. Jimmy Thompson was in charge of the service station while she was gone.

ORDINANCE NO. 35
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOPE, NEW MEXICO

Section 1: The Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, its successors and assigns is hereby granted the right and privilege for a period of twenty-five years to place its electric transmission and distribution lines, consisting of poles, wires and other equipment necessary to the business of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation of distributing electric light and power along in, upon and across all streets, alleys and public ways within the limits of the incorporated Town of Hope, New Mexico; and said Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, its successors, lessees and assigns, is hereby authorized, empowered and granted the right and privilege to construct, erect, maintain and operate electric transmission and distribution lines, including poles, lines, wires, insulators, transformers, arms, braces, anchors and other necessary or usual attachments or appurtenance along, across, over, under and on the streets, lanes, highways and other public ways in the Town of Hope, New Mexico.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be published in full in two weekly issues of a newspaper published in Hope, New Mexico, and shall become effective thirty days after its enactment, unless a petition objecting thereto is filed with the Town Clerk within thirty days of the date of the passage of this Ordinance signed by ten per cent of the population of the Town of Hope, New Mexico, as shown by the 1930 census.

Passed, adopted and approved this 21 day of February, 1940.

T. V. Coffin, Mayor
Joe Parker
H. H. Hamill
Frank W. Runyan
W. E. Rood

(Seal)
Attest Ethel Altman, Clerk

PENASCO NEWS

A large group of members and guests attended the regular meeting of the Ladies Club held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Loren Reeves. Those who enjoyed the day and a covered dish luncheon were: Mrs. J. W. Harwell, Mrs. Oris Cleve, Mrs. Huston Teel, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mrs. Angie Cleve, Mrs. Hiley Teel, Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Mrs. Alyce McGuire, Miss Madie Culbertson, Mrs. Don Norton of James Canyon, Mrs. Herndon of Cloudcroft and the hostess, Mrs. Loren Reeves.

Mr. E. E. Lane of Hagerman was transacting business in the community Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jake Cox has returned home after several days of illness in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad.

A Good Will Program presented by the Chamber of Commerce of Roswell at Elk and Penasco school houses was held Friday night. The entertainment was enjoyed as well as appreciated by everyone and we sincerely hope they pay us another visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell, Tommy and Ernest, left Friday evening for Lubbock, Texas, to visit friends and relatives and purchase a new 1940 DeLuxe Chevrolet. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Stephens entertained her school children Wednesday afternoon with a valentine party. Lemonade and cookies were served after the exchanging of valentines.

Mrs. Oris Cleve and Mrs. Angie L. Cleve were shopping and visiting friends in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan attended the show "Gone With The Wind" in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooten and daughter, Sherlene, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slim Daniels near Pinon.

Mr. Edmond Runyan spent the week end in Artesia.

A meeting of the Otero County Electric Cooperation was held at Cloudcroft Saturday afternoon a large majority of the members were present.

Rev. Sperling held services at the Methodist Church Sunday with a basket dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. H. J. Powell was transacting business in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Reeves spent the past week visiting her daughters Miss Letitia Reeves of Alamogor-

At The Movies

By Nancy Jane

Assembling a hospital and clinic, and educating Spencer Tracy in the technique of a physician provided work for several physicians and professional nurses for purposes of authenticity to surround the actor and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman." The picture which comes Mar. 2 to Ocotillo Theatre, deals with the romance of a social butterfly and an earnest scientist who becomes her balance wheel in life.

Much of the action takes place in a replica of a tenement district clinic in New York, where Tracy works on cases ranging from accident wounds to measles, with Miss Lamarr assisting as nurse.

Dr. Helen Jones, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio physician, coached Tracy in the bandage technique, while Helen McKenna, nurse at the studio emergency hospital, initiated Miss Lamarr in the duties of holding instruments, handling antiseptics, and such details.

Elaborate settings in the picture, action which ranges from tenements to play spots of the rich, include the "Zebra Club," an elaborate night club lined with great carved zebras which serve as pillars to hold up a mezzanine floor around the room. Replicas of fashionable penthouses and a fashion salon, where many beautiful costumes are exhibited by models, are pictorial highlights.

"I Take This Woman" is Miss Lamarr's second picture under her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, and her third in this country. She was loaned for "Algiers" before making "Lady of the Tropics" with Robert Taylor and joining Tracy in the present production, which W. S. Van Dyke 11 directed.

The story deals with a willful society butterfly who, after her romance with Kent Taylor is wrecked, finds her ultimate happiness and a new existence with an earnest physician in a small clinic.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs and son, Tommy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood on Tuesday night. Mrs. Jacobs also conducted the meeting of the Eastern Star lodge while here.

do, and Mrs. V. F. Yearwood of El Paso, Texas.

Alta Mae Duncan was out of school last week due to illness.

Mrs. Andy Duncan, Elsie Lee and R. J. were transacting business in Artesia and Hobbs, Wednesday, returning home Friday.

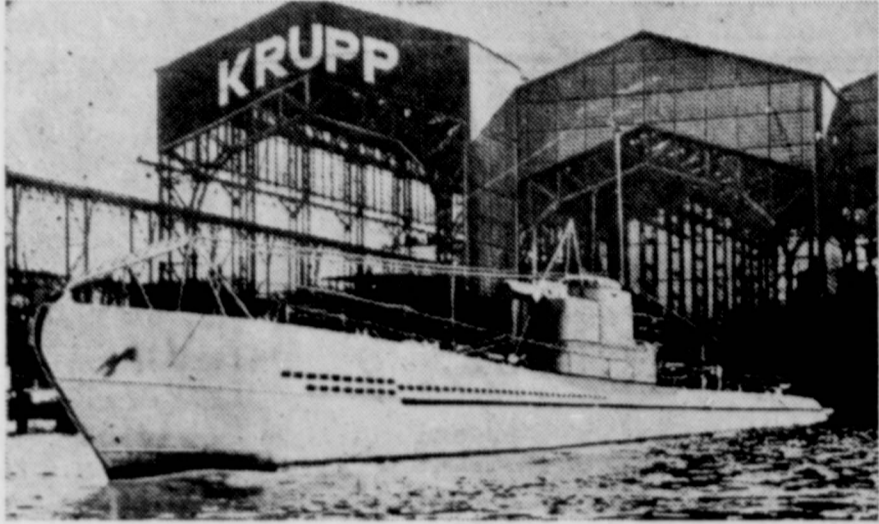
75% of the Houses in Hope Should be Wired by March 23th!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Roosevelt Peace Bid May Delay Spread of European Conflict; Near Eastern Crisis Continues

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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GERMAN-OWNED KRUPP SHIPYARDS AT ISTANBUL Did this give the President an idea?

INTERNATIONAL: Mounting Trouble

New war threats were spreading fast the day Franklin Roosevelt acted. The situation was especially explosive in the Balkans and the Near East.

(About 100,000 colonial British troops from New Zealand and Australia, originally bound for the western front, were dropped instead at Suez and dispersed to near eastern posts.)

There seemed a general direction to this agitation. Even Italy, long an enemy of Turkey, was reported framing a trade pact with Istanbul, drawing Rome closer to Turkey's friends, France and Britain.



HOUSE AND WELLES A repetition of 1916?

for defense against threatened Soviet-German aggression, or (2) for an allied-sponsored drive against the Russian oil wells which are supplying Germany.

(Supplies will come faster than ever now, because the Reich and Soviet signed a trade pact whereby Moscow will swap oil and ores for German machinery.)

Peace Bid

Peace was already in the air when Franklin Roosevelt acted. A few days earlier there were persistent rumors that the Reich would offer peace terms to the League of Nations economic committee meeting in The Hague.

Unexpectedly, as is his publicity-wise wont, he announced that Under-

NAMES in the news . . .

(A Syracuse (N. Y.) university student analyzed speeches of great men, finding the pronoun "I" used once every 53 words by Adolf Hitler; once every 83 by Benito Mussolini; once every 100 words by Franklin Roosevelt; once every 249 words by Neville Chamberlain.

(The senate approved President Roosevelt's nominations of Marriner Eccles as federal reserve board chairman, and Chester Davis as a board member.

THE RETURN OF PATRICIA

By ALICE NORRIS LEWIS (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WILLA VAUGHN was watching for the Empress to round the bend in the river. As soon as she saw it, she would run to the house, snatch her traveling case and leave the note for Ken.

When Willa had first come to Baie St. Anne she had not expected to run away from it.

The beauty of the river, the mountains and the forest had gripped her heart-strings.

To know that she and Ken and a half dozen other human beings were on the very edge of civilization did not frighten her, it thrilled her.

"You'll like it for a little. Then the loneliness may get you. When it does, don't stick, Willa. Don't tell me you're going, but some day when I'm away at work, leave a note saying you've gone, and beat it. I won't blame you."

It was three years before the solitude "got" her.

At the beginning of the fourth, she couldn't keep her mind off home. She wanted to walk down the city streets—to look into the shop windows—to dine—to dance.

Even the radio that Ken installed made her uneasy. It only broadcast those things she had most longed to do, and couldn't.

She had not decided to go, though, until the night Ken came home and said, gloomily: "The Empress makes her last trip down river tomorrow. And I'm no nearer the end of the job than I was last year.

If we could only find that confounded stone bound, we could finish the survey in jig time. Well, we're in for this winter, anyway."

All at once the horror of another winter in the great north woods beat down upon her.

The river, frozen to a glare; the snow drifting higher than she had ever dreamed it could drift; the bitter, biting cold and the solitude!

She couldn't stand it. She wouldn't. She'd go down river when the Empress went tomorrow.

Now she heard a whistle up stream. A moment later the boat nosed around the bend.

She ran to the cabin, stepped in—and stopped, abruptly. Somebody was in the front room. Could it be Ken? Had he—suspected?

She tiptoed farther in, and now she saw the occupant.

In the middle of the floor sat a big, brown bear. It squatted upon its haunches and, holding a bottle human-wise in its paws, it quaffed from it long and ardently.

Willa had never before known a bear to enter the clearing.

Yet she knew considerably about bears, because of Patricia. Ken had found her, a little cub, whimpering like a baby beside her mother, dead in a trap.

He had brought her home, and Willa had "raised" her on condensed milk. Until he was half grown, she was as playful and as harmless as a puppy.

But one day, when Willa took away a jar of jam she had stolen from the pantry, she had made a swipe at her with an angry paw. This made Willa angry, too. She picked up a broom and gave Patricia a smart whack on the rump with it.

"Take that, you ungrateful beast," she said. "The idea of you doing that after the way I've humored you! You've got to learn I'm boss!"

Patricia did not take the chastisement in any spirit of contrition. Instead, she backed towards the door, growling. Willa, brandishing the broom, ejected her into the open with haste. Instead of going to her paddock, Patricia disappeared into the woods and was never seen again.

"Just as well," said Ken. "If she hadn't skedaddled, I'd have made bear meat out of her. She couldn't stay around here acting so randy, of course."

Now, as Willa looked at the creature in the room, she wondered if it could be Patricia, returned. Then she saw something that almost made her laugh out loud. Two pointed noses appeared in the doorway, and two pocket editions of the big bear came swaggering into the room. Cubs! The creature's babies, of course. It was Patricia back again, with her whole family!

A shrill whistle sounded. It was the boat near the clearing. Willa heard it with a start. So did the bear. She dropped on all fours and growled. The cubs scooted for cover under the couch.

Willa knew now that she could never make the trip down river to Quebec and Boston.

She must stay and keep the brown bear and her cubs away from the store room where Ken had the winter supplies for the whole survey-

ing party hoarded. If ever the creature should get at them, the whole crowd might starve to death, for now there was no chance to get to the city for more.

Even bolting the door of the store-room wouldn't help much, for it was a flimsy thing, and could easily be broken down. Tantalizing odors of hams and bacon, coffee, onions and spices scented the air some yards from it. Even as she thought of it, Willa saw the bear sniff inquiringly. She would have to run and find Ken, somewhere up river, and get him back before any mischief was done.

A moment later she was racing up the trail that led along the river bank. In midstream the Empress moved majestically on—without her. Some of the crew saw her and whistled a farewell salute. Willa waved, and one or two late excursionists, leaning over the rail, waved back.

Willa's eyes were blinded with tears. The winter—the awful, awful winter! How the wind swayed the trees in a storm! How the northern lights danced all night long in the sky! Why had she ever thought it wonderful to see them? And the stillness everywhere! Only the melancholy sound of the Angelus ringing from the little church far up the river, as the sun went down, ever broke the solitude from one day to another.

She came to the top of a little rise, and there, with his eyes fixed on the boat on the river, was her husband. So intent was he upon it that he did not hear her when she said "Ken."

When she spoke a second time, he turned towards her. There was so much of longing in his eyes that she ran to him and hugged his arm in sudden dismay.

For the first time it struck her that he, too, wanted to run away; wanted to leave his work and go back to an easier life in the city. Hitherto, she had imagined he never dreamed of such a thing because he had never said as much.

"Willa!" he cried. "Willa, is it really you?" He looked at her, blinking. "Oh, my dear, I thought I saw you on board the Empress. I had the feeling you intended to go down river today. If you had, I wouldn't have blamed you, but—I don't know how I could have borne it without you."

"Nonsense!" whispered Willa, huskily. Ken went on: "It will be the last winter, Willa. We just found the old boundary line. We'll finish in the spring. Long before the Empress makes her last trip next fall we'll be back in Boston."

"You'll starve to death before spring comes if you don't listen to me," interrupted Willa. "There's a bear and two cubs in the house, with all eyes on the storehouse door. If you don't hurry and, Ken, I think it is that good-for-nothing Patricia back home for the winter."

Ken had turned down the trail in haste. As Willa followed him, she tore a sheet of paper into bits and threw them into the bushes.

"What he doesn't know won't hurt him," she thought. "There goes my farewell note! He'll never notice the suitcase, he's so unobserving. He must not make bear meat of Patricia. We'll drive her into her paddock and let her dig in for the winter, babies and all. Maybe she's forgiven me for thumping her, anyway. I'll stand a lot from her from now on—She's kept me from playing the coward today."

Farmers Increase Use Of Harvesting Machines

Nearly half the wheat acreage in the United States was harvested last year by combines—machines that combine the reaping and threshing in a single operation. In contrast, only about 10 per cent of the oat acreage was combined. Farmers used binders for harvesting most of the oats even in states where nearly all the wheat is combined. Mechanical corn pickers accounted for the harvest on about 13 per cent of the corn acreage or about 20 per cent of the corn harvested for grain. These estimates are based on reports to the United States department of agriculture from its volunteer crop reporters.

California, where the combine first came into common use, leads with 95 per cent of the wheat acreage harvested by combine. Arizona combined 93 per cent, Washington 83, and Oregon 78. Kansas and Texas, 82 per cent each, made the greatest use of the combine in the states east of the Pacific group. The other states in which more than half of the wheat was combined are: Oklahoma, 70 per cent; Nevada, 63; New Mexico, 58; Montana, 55; and Nebraska, 51. In the Atlantic states and the South there was relatively little combining of wheat, 8 per cent for the Middle Atlantic group, 6 per cent for the South Atlantic, and 7 for the East South Central states.

Mechanical corn pickers were used mainly in the Corn Belt proper, with Illinois harvesting 43 per cent of the grain acreage, Minnesota and Iowa 35 per cent each, and Indiana 22 per cent by this method.

Wise and Otherwise

When a fellow says "no man is perfect" you may be pretty sure he hasn't married a widow and heard about her first husband.

Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong.

Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargain—but usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he's got costumes for the whole chorus.

Beauty Treatment For an Old Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is proof of what a beauty treatment and a new costume will do for an out-of-date chair. Its new dress is very chic. The material is a soft old red cotton crash with seam cordings and binding for the scalloped skirt in dove gray.

An inch was cut from the back legs to tilt the chair for greater comfort. The carving at the top



and the upholstery on the back and arms were left in place, but the lines of the chair were completely changed by padding with cotton batting. Unbleached muslin was then stretched over the padding to make all perfectly smooth.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers containing a total of 128 thrifty homemaking ideas; with step-by-step illustrated directions. Each book contains an assortment of curtains; slip-covers; household furnishings; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books may be ordered one at a time at 10 cents each; but if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (No. 1, 2, 3 and 4) you will receive a FREE set of three quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American designs. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

CONSTIPATED? Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

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We predict that in two year's time Hope will have four times the population it has today. Prosperity is just around the corner for sure.

Extension of free text books in high schools and the adoption of free texts in two grade subjects is the plan of the State Board of Education for next year.

Coronado Cuarto Centennial officials announce that they have received assurance that over 165 Folk Festivals would be presented in New Mexico during the Coronado year.

We wish to call your attention to the fine correspondents that the News has on their staff. We carry more country correspondence than any other paper in Eddy county. This should be important news for the advertiser.

The first Monday in July will be the formal opening of the season for filing declarations of candidacy for every precinct, county, legislative and state office at issue at the September primary. The candidates names will be placed on the ballots in the order in which they are filed. Some states place them on the ballot alphabetically, others print a certain number of ballots and then take the name at the head of the list and place it at the bottom until all of the candidates have had a chance at first place. This last method mentioned is what has driven many a good printer to drinking.

The "Old Timer" Drops in for a Chat



How be ya today? Wa', hev ya heerd anythin bout my bein sued fer libel? If that thar feller be a goin ta court over somethin er other which he sed I done wrote I wish he'd be a gittin busy. It might be a given us a little excitement. Wel I guess all you fellers in Hope must be a feelin purty good now over gittin tha Retard Dam, tha R.E.A. an a big road crew that be a workin on highway 83. Some fellers be a tellin me that this yere highway 83 be a goin ta be made into one o tha main highways a runnin east an west. It be a goin ta be a short route from tha east ta tha west coast. Wal us fellers up in tha hills been a livin thar quite a spell an I sure be glad that we be a goin ta hev tha road improved. When youns down in Hope aim ta pull off that thar big celebration jest let us fellers up at Squawberry Flat know bout it an weuns will be a comin down ta help ya. Well be a seein ya nex week maybe. Goo'by.

Riches Create Envy
"Riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "create envy unless so wisely employed that they compel admiration."

Connecticut's Boundary
The north boundary of the state of Connecticut has a curious deviation from a straight boundary known as the Southwick jog. The reason for it is that in adjusting errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass a long, narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick jog ceded to Massachusetts was intended to be an equivalent area.

Methodist Church
Rev. T. H. Norris, pastor
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Epworth League 6:30 p.m.
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Gillette Blue Blade
5 for 25c

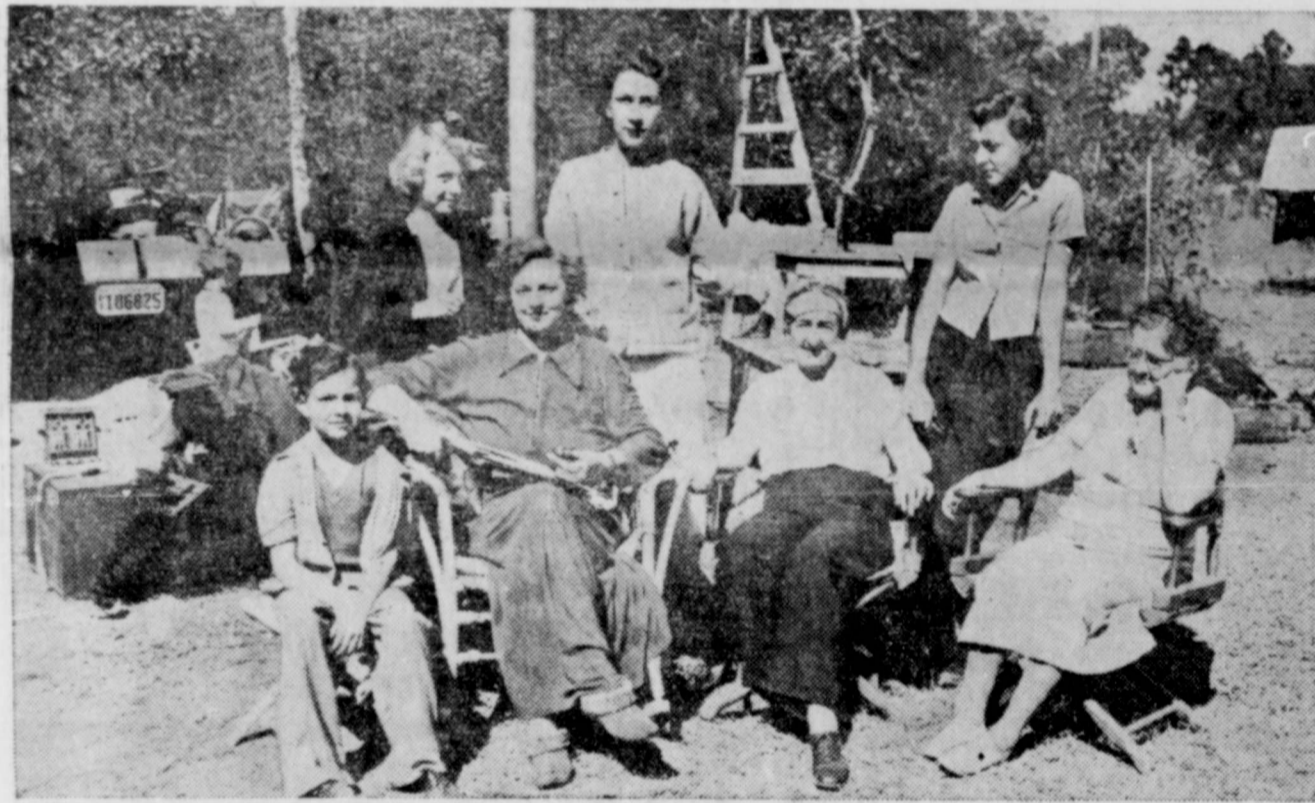
The World In Pictures

Dead Men, Silent Guns Tell Mute Story of Warfare



With gunners lying dead and frozen under their barrels, these Russian guns are shown on a road of Suomussalmi as they fell into the hands of the Finns, who mopped up the ragged remnants of the Red army's forty-fourth division. This is only a small fraction of the total equipment which was captured by the Finnish army, and which is now being used against its former owners.

Colonists Off to Seek Utopia in Caribbean Sea



En route to East Caicos, a 125,000-acre island at the southeastern end of the Bahamas, this small group recently arrived in Cutler, Fla., from Pasadena, Calif. They hope to establish a perfect community on the uninhabited isle, which is a 700-mile voyage from Miami. Standing, left to right: Dawn Irvine, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Jane Irvine. Seated, left to right: Helene Irvine, Mrs. Richard C. Irvine, Mrs. A. L. Lornsten and Mrs. James Lake. Mrs. Lake owns the island where the colonists will attempt building their Utopia.

Motor Magnates Greet Mickey Rooney



Mickey Rooney, young movie star, in a friendly pose with motor car magnates Edsel (left) and Henry Ford. Mickey was a guest of the Fords while in Detroit, Mich., for a movie premiere. The new film, shown for the first time in the motor city, was the life story of Thomas Edison. Henry Ford's enthusiasm perhaps is the result of his life-long admiration for the inventive genius of Edison.

Building the Lily



From tiny bulb to flowering plant within 30 days is the record of this amaryllis, grown in a display room in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. The lily, measured by Julia McCarthy, grew without soil or sunshine, its roots immersed in a solution of plant growing chemicals.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 25

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STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:14-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, thou good and faithful servant.—Matthew 25:21.

Christ is coming again! This is the message of Matthew 24 and 25, which is the background for the lesson of today. Here we also learn of the end of the age. To many it seems that the time cannot be long before that great and fateful day breaks upon this chaos which we call civilization. These two chapters contain much important prophetic truth, but in studying our lesson we must limit ourselves to the one fact that when Christ does come again we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

Men are prone to think of their life as something accidental. They are here and they seem to have certain abilities and opportunities which they may make use of or not as they choose, and then when the time comes, they expect to leave this world, in which they have sought primarily for pleasure and ease, and go out into eternity without any special responsibility. That theory of life was undoubtedly prepared by the devil and is promoted by him for the purpose of destroying the souls of men.

I. Christ Makes Men Stewards of His Goods (vv. 14-18).

All men are stewards, for it is evident that our Lord has given to each one of us ability and opportunity to serve Him. The unbeliever who entirely rejects or ignores His responsibility before God will have to answer for His failure to follow and serve Christ. So will the professing Christian who denies his profession by his works have to answer for his hypocrisy. Every true Christian likewise must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for the work he has done in the flesh.

The Lord has committed to each man responsibility according to his ability. God is not unreasonable. He does not demand that which is beyond our capacity. He gives to each one the amount of His goods which that man is able to make use of, and then it becomes his responsibility to use those goods diligently and faithfully.

II. Christ Will Return for a Stewardship Accounting (v. 19).

Life is far from a meaningless existence without responsibility and ultimate accountability. Christ is coming again, we know not when, but we know that He is coming and that He may come today. What answer will you and I give Him when He asks us to account for the goods He has left in our care?

Well aware are we that there are those who scoff at the thought of Christ's return. The Bible told centuries in advance that we should expect such an attitude of unbelief, and it also told why men scoff at this truth, namely, because they are "walking after their own lusts" and are "willingly ignorant" of God's Word (see II Peter 3:3-9).

III. Faithfulness Brings Reward, Unfaithfulness Results in Judgment (vv. 20-27).

The man who because of special ability had received five talents had a great opportunity to serve his lord, and he did so with courage and fidelity. So also did the man who because of lesser natural endowments received two talents. Both made the most of their opportunities and were equally faithful, and also received equal rewards. We shall not be judged on the basis of the greatness or the limitation of our opportunities, but rather by the use we make of them. That fact should encourage the one who is by circumstance or calling confined to a limited field, while it should solemnize and stir to greater faithfulness the one who has been given great opportunity. Observe that the reward for doing one's work well is not retirement and a pension, but more work (v. 21).

What about the man with the one talent? Apparently he yielded to the ever-present temptation to be hurt because he did not receive as much as the others (vv. 24-26). Instead of appreciating the kindness of his lord in not burdening him with more goods than he was able to care for, and doing what he could with what he had, he hid the talent in the ground and went about his own business. Such rebellion and carelessness naturally brought forth the reproof of the master and judgment (see vv. 29, 30).

Smiles

There Were Others
"I can't understand why I never accepted Ronnie the very first time he proposed."
"That's easy, dear—you weren't there."

When a girl calls a man "lamb," it means she's going to pull the wool over his eyes.

He Would
"Hi, waiter, this sauce tastes like furniture polish."
"Hold on, sir; I'll fetch you some cabinet pudding."



THAT'S OUT
Mr. Sappe—Yes, I think everyone should marry. Take me, for instance—
Miss Sweetser—You! Why, I wouldn't take you for one instant.

Right on the Job
"What is your occupation?" asked the magistrate.
"I'm a locksmith, sir," replied the prisoner.
"Then what were you doing in that gambling house when the police raided it?"
"I was making a bolt for the door."

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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. Accompanying him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Bill Gaines, former classmate and fraternity brother of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission, and of his one unconquerable vice—an overwhelming desire for liquor. Jebb feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose father is dead and whose mother waits for her in America.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Upon the leaden silence came the dry ripple of a childish voice:

"Hello!"

And an exquisite face peering through a cascade of curls was thrust into the fog of smoke:

"Nunkie Dave, are you dere?"

Jebb leaped to his feet and caught the child to him in alarm.

"How did you get here, sweetheart?"

"I just come long de hall, Nunkie Dave."

"She calls me Nunkie Dave," he explained. "It's shorter than Mr. Jebb. Cynthia, this is an old friend of your Nunkie Dave's. Miss Cynthia Thatcher, may I present to you Mr. William Gaines? There's a good deal of him, but it's all wool and a yard wide."

"And it washes," said Gaines. He knew better than to patronize the young. He said, without condescension but with perfect gravity, as he put out his hand:

"I'm delighted to meet you, Miss Thatcher. Won't you come and sit on my lap?"

She looked at him in dismay. His fair round capon-lined torso was like a globe. She murmured:

"I'm 'lighted to meet you, Mitha Gainth, but you got no lap to teth on." Then she took command. "If you move ober, I like to look out de vinda."

"By all means, Miss Thatcher."

And Gaines hunched his bulk aside, far enough for the little queen to establish herself at the pane.

"What did your Nunkie Dave say your name was?"

"My name Thinty Thashel."

Gaines threw up his hands in horror. "Thinty Suitcase!"

The child shrieked with joy at the big man's stupidity. She corrected him as if he were an overgrown infant—"Thinty Thashel" was the name and no other.

"That's a beautiful name," said Gaines meekly; "the beautifullest name for the beautifullest girl I ever saw."

She threw a look of confused vanity at Jebb, then flattened her tiny snub of a nose against the pane, most unbecomingly, and watched the quickening sights as the train rattled into a village.

Behind her back the men fell to talking about her:

"Cynthia Thatcher! That's a great name for a child," said Gaines; "she'll be an old woman before she learns to pronounce it."

But Jebb was gazing at her very solemnly.

"Poor little tike! Her history begins with a rush. She's only five, and she has already crossed the ocean, bidden her mother a long good-by, lost her father forever, been left alone among strangers in a land whose language she doesn't understand. And now she is sent back across the ocean in charge of a—a man like me. We've become great chums already. She likes me, and I—I love her."

"I've never had a child of my own, Billy. I never expect to have. But I've helped dozens of children into the world, and I've had hundreds of them brought to me maimed and twisted and defective and wounded and sick. They've been afraid of me, and I've had to hurt them. And sometimes I couldn't help them at all, and I've had to see them slip away from me like little drowning, frightened things."

"This is the first child, Billy, ever put in my keeping that was sound and well and beautiful and not meant for my horrible knives."

"I was so happy to have her. I scorned the idea of a nurse. Of course my training has taught me more about children than all the nurses on earth. And we set out like two children on a junket. I was her Nunkie Dave and she was my little Cynthia."

"And then that sot lurched into me—damn him!—no!—poor dog! perhaps he's like me—a decent fellow

and big as his bulk, smote his fat knees with his fat hands, and rose: "I'll get you the oranges, Miss Thinty Sashel."

Jebb checked him uneasily. "Nonsense, Billy, she doesn't need them. She oughtn't to have them. She—"

"Nonsense yourself. I can't see a lady perish like Miss Tantalus with oranges just out of her reach."

"But the train may start."

"I'll bet my hat we'll be here for a week. This is just the sort of place where a train always stays a long while. Anyway, it's just a few steps."

He reached out and their hands met—in no secret clutch—but in the firm, frank grip of the universal brotherhood. It was some time before their clasp relaxed.

Meanwhile Miss Thatcher was trying to drown the racket of the wheels under a song which she shouted into the pane with all the power of her lungs:

"I had a ickel po-nee,
Hith name wath Dappie Gway;
I len tim to a la-dee
To wide a mile away.

She flipped him, she lathed him,
She dwove him froo the mire;
I would not lend my pony now-wow
Faw aw dat la-deeth hi-ah!"

At about the twentieth repetition of the little epic the pony stuck fast in the mire, for the train joggled up to a short stop. Outside the window was a small station. Some trifling accident, or a train dispatcher's signal had caused the delay. The crew did not descend or open the doors. The guards had no explanations to vouchsafe, though timepieces were whipped out of pockets in all the compartments and passengers were worrying lest the halt compromise their chances of making the boat to America.

Jebb was most nervous of all. He raised the window and poked his head out. There was no one to question. He went into the corridor to ask the guards. His only answer was a blunt "Weiss nichts" accompanied by a convincing look of stupidity. Jebb went back to his seat and played a devil's tattoo on the leather.

"I hope to the Lord, nothing happens to hold us here long, Billy," he wailed, almost childishly. "I'll not feel easy till I'm safe on shipboard. Of course I've got you now, but I want to be on board. I'll take the ship's doctor into my confidence and have him lock me up somewhere."

His all too experienced excitement was interrupted by the frenzy of the little girl. She had discovered that the station had a refreshment room, and the refreshment room had a window where fruits and candies were appealingly displayed.

"Oh, see de awnjes!" she cried. "Thinty wants awnjes. Nunkie must go get awnjes for poor ickle Thinty."

Jebb answered: "Nunkie Dave would love to, sweetheart, but the train might start."

The argument carried little weight in the presence of the oranges.

"Nunkie, run fatht—buy quick—come back. Thinty won't let naughty old train go!"

But Jebb shook his head and repeated his reasons. The child grew frantic. Jebb was dismal.

"I know just how you feel, honey," said Jebb, "but I'm afraid to risk it."

Gaines, whose heart was as soft

and bumping to the floor, where the careening train rolled him like a loose barrel.

Cynthia screamed.

Passengers appeared at all the doors and jammed the corridor. A woman wrapped her arms about the distracted child, who was sobbing:

"Nunkie Davie's dead! Nunkie Davie's dead!"

A man knelt and raised his head.

"He's fainted, that's all. Has anybody got any brandy?"

As Cynthia was withdrawn from the scene, a Frenchman produced a flask:

"Je n'ai pas de brandee, monsieur, mais voice du cognac."

"Meme chose, monseer," said the American, as he pried Jebb's set teeth apart and poured a liberal portion into his clenched throat.

A shiver quaked through Jebb's whole length; he strangled, gulped, opened his eyes, looked about feebly.

"What's the matter?"

"You smashed your thumb, old boy, and keeled over. Monseer here had some brandy handy and I forced it on you."

"No, no!" gasped Jebb helplessly, "not brandy!"

"Yes, and good, too, by the sniff of it. You look a little green, old man. Have some more."

"No!" cried Jebb as he pushed it away.

"You better," said the Yankee, holding it under his nostrils.

"Yes," said Jebb, with a deep breath. He seized the flask greedily and took a generous draught. He offered it back, but as the Frenchman put out his hand, Jebb reconsidered and set the bottle to his lips again.

"En servez-vous!" said the Frenchman ironically.

Jebb took him literally and helped himself liberally.

"You must have a copper-lined throat," said the Yankee, "to swig it straight!"

Jebb gave a further demonstration of his prowess. He sat up on the floor of the car and, winking conceitedly at his fellow-countryman, drank his good health.

When the flask was again in his hands, the Frenchman turned it upside down with a rueful countenance. Only a drop or two leaked from it. With angry irony he said:

"J'en vous remercie."

"Huh?" said Jebb.

The Yankee interpreted with a laugh as he got Jebb to his feet.

"Monseer says he's much obliged for the flask."

Jebb threw his victim an ugly look, drove his fist deep into his pocket, and with a sneer offered a handful of money to the Frenchman.

"I pay for what I drink. How much?"

The Gaul understood without translation. He struck Jebb's hand aside, and the money jingled on the floor. Jebb was for trouncing him then and there, but the Yankee restrained him, pacified him, and guided him along the corridor to his own compartment.

Jebb swayed a good deal, but it may have been the train. He dropped into his seat dazed. But it may have been the dizziness of his suffering.

The Yankee brought to him the scared little girl and the coin, which he had gathered up in the corridor with the instinct that leads people to pick up other people's runaway hats for them.

Jebb thanked him for the little girl but waved the money away magnificently.

"What's a little silver to me?" he said a trifle thickly.

The American laughed and, laying the money on the seat, vanished to his own compartment.

With complete disregard of all his asepticism, Jebb wrapped his unsterilized handkerchief about his bleeding thumb. It was shrieking and throbbing, but an unleashed demon within him was shrieking and throbbing too. He was sick, sick, too grievously tormented to bind his own wound properly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Allergic to Money

Money, seemingly, is allergic to a great many men. But rare, indeed, is it to find a man who is allergic to money. But such a man has been found. Iowa unemployment compensation officials recently described the pitiful plight of an Iowan who is allergic to money. He had to quit his clerking job because handling \$5 and \$10 bills caused his hands to break out in a rash.



Jebb threw his victim an ugly look.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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and sunny
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pray in church
I think of
something
funny!



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Strange Facts

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U. S. Guards Its Strategic Resources While 'Haves' Fight With 'Have Nots'

By PETER BECK

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WASHINGTON. — When Adolf Hitler initiated his eighth year as Nazi Reichsfuehrer, he asserted, in threatening the Allies with total war, that this was "a social war between nations, in which the have-nots are fighting the haves for a new division of the world." It was an excuse as old as the first caprice of Mother Nature.

For, scattering generous supplies of mineral and vegetable resources in some spots of the earth and leaving others woefully barren, Nature created a world of "haves" and "have-nots" and war has been going on somewhere ever since.

Against daily reports of the pinch European nations are feeling because of blockades, there stands in relief a more encouraging picture for Uncle Sam.

U. S. Pretty Well Off.

America is self-sustaining to a degree nearly equaling the total of "the six other great powers" in the essentials to "a comfortable standard of living," according to Lieut. Col. H. D. Rogers, chief of the commodities division, office of the assistant secretary of war. These essentials, Colonel Rogers writes in Army ordnance, are: Food, fibers, power, iron and steel, machinery, chemicals, coal and petroleum.

The U. S. has one-third to one-half the world's wealth and does one-half its work, Colonel Rogers says. The average American workman has 13½ horsepower at his command, those of some other countries less than one. For this reason he estimates the American workman to be worth two French or Italian workmen, nearly two Germans, or three and one-half Russians.

Inventive genius and industrial science have cured many of America's material deficiencies and are working to cure what few there remain today. The army commodities division, according to Colonel Rogers, now lists only 17 materials as "strategic," a far smaller number than that listed by other nations. These are manganese ore, tin, chrome ore, tungsten, antimony, manila fiber, nickel, quartz crystal, quinine, rubber, silk, mica, mercury, aluminum, coconut-shell char, optical glass and wool.

Plenty of Aluminum.

Not all of these are cause for general alarm. Aluminum, for instance, is perhaps the least "strategic" of all. Maj. G. A. Roush, writing in Military Engineer, states that there is no question of the ability of the reserves to meet even emergency demands.

Some geologists have estimated that a considerable supply of high grade bauxite (ore of aluminum) is still available here as a result of the long-established policy of Aluminum Company of America to conserve its Arkansas deposits for times of emergency. Although the U. S. was completely self-sufficient in bauxite during the World war, the richer Arkansas supplies were heavily drawn upon, causing the com-



OUR position in agriculture requires a smaller percentage of our population than other nations, leaving the bulk of our workers free to engage in industry.

pany to begin importing increasing amounts, until today more than 60 per cent of its bauxite comes from Dutch Guiana, leaving literally millions of tons of varying grade in Arkansas. However, in any great emergency, no great difficulty is anticipated in policing the ship lane from Dutch Guiana, especially since any American defense program must include defense of the Panama canal.

Manganese Safeguarded.

Even in the case of manganese, which authorities have labeled strategic material No. 1, developments of the last few years have greatly reduced the possible danger of loss of supplies. While it is true that domestic production from the low grade ores which are available in 38 states is not being undertaken on anything like a scale equal to the demands of the American steel industry, the Cuban-American Manganese corporation, an American-financed company, has perfected a flotation process for concentrating

Cuban ores, which are similar to many of the American low grade ores.

Most authorities feel that shipments of rubber from the Far East are likely to be regular under almost any conditions that can be visualized at this time. Meanwhile, S. L. Brous, a qualified engineer of the B. F. Goodrich company, writing in India Rubber World, recently stated that with the expenditure of \$30,000,000 on a high-speed research program to develop synthetic rubbers the United States could in one year be made independent of foreign supplies of natural rubber.

Nation Makes Optical Glass.

Lammot du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, says that, thanks to American scientists, this country is now producing optical glass second to none, whereas in 1914 we were dependent upon Europe for this vital material needed in the manufacture of various instruments. Science has made us independent today in materials which were strategic in the past, he points out: We now take nitrates from the air; recover potash from our own deposits; make our own dyes through organic chemistry, and produce our own camphor synthetically.

No one can tell how soon other materials will be removed from the strategic list by science. The Texas Mining and Smelting company now has a plant at Laredo, Texas, designed to make more effective use of antimonial ores from nearby Mexico. Constant experiments are being conducted to improve the nation's output of mercury, tungsten and other materials.

One reason for the optimistic belief that science will find ways of supplying our deficiencies in strategic materials is that progress of American civilization makes demands entirely apart from the requirements of defense. To quote Colonel Rogers again, "It is practically impossible to name a raw material which has a strictly military use, and the same can be said of many manufactured articles."

It's a Whale of a Job, But He'll Complete it!

A search for a whale whose pulse and heartbeat can be measured may be near a successful conclusion, it is reported by Dr. Paul D. White of Boston, Mass., who is studying heart conditions in giant mammals. The physician says he has heard of a whale which has apparently been land-locked for 20 years in Bering sea.

QUICK QUOTES



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CHICAGO.—American railroads, having watched painfully while the automobile sliced a big percentage from their total passenger revenues, have decided to fight this competition with—of all things—automobiles. And the traveling public, which sees merit in both the railroad and auto, nods approvingly.

Effective May 1, a new train-auto service will be inaugurated by 11 leading western railroads in 150 key cities. It works this way:

Vacationists bound for a distant destination can leave the car at home, riding comfortably by train to a key point within easy driving distance. There they can rent a modern five-passenger sedan at a nominal rate, galavant around the surrounding country as much as they like, and return home again by train.

Hugh W. Siddall, rail executive in charge of the plan, calls it "the railroads' answer to the prayer of the traveler who likes the mobility of an automobile at certain points, but dislikes driving long intermediate distances."

The train-auto combination is expected to be especially popular with traveling salesmen, who can make advance reservations, be-

met at the train by a representative with the car, and complete their business in a fully insured and maintained vehicle.

Executives point to the time saving features, maintaining that long-distance travelers can complete the long part of their trip more quickly and comfortably than by automobile.

The system was evolved by an organization headed by Edward O'Shea and R. H. Rogers of Lincoln, Neb., pioneer automobile operators. Negotiations still are under way with other western roads and it is expected that eventually the auto service will be available in practically every town of 10,000 population or more throughout the West and South.

The cars will look exactly like privately owned autos and will be replaced with new models each year. Five passenger sedans were chosen because they offered maximum carrying capacity for passengers and luggage.

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WEED ITEMS

Mrs. W. C. Tidwell and brother Walter Chaney of the Pinon community, were here Tuesday.

Little Bob Houston had the misfortune Friday, to get a severe burn on his face, when opening a stove door preparatory to putting some wood in the stove, the door swinging back and striking his face.

John Wright and D. S. Mills, Sr. made a trip to Alamogordo Monday.

Announcement has been received here of the arrival of a baby girl, Hazel Nadine, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell, former residents of this section, but now of Flora Vista, N. M. Mrs. Cantwell is the former Miss Pauline Casteel.

Work at the Welch Lodge located at Bear Springs south of Weed, has been closed temporarily, with Taylor Wallace as caretaker.

M. F. House, who has been quite ill is reported feeling better at present.

D. D. Jernigan, pioneer resident of this section but now ranching near Deming, N. M., was here recently on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCorkle and little daughter, Betty Ann, were week end visitors in Weed. Mr. McCorkle was a former teacher and coach in the Weed school but now camp engineer in the C. C. C. Camp near Ora Grande.

Mrs. C. D. Sowell and son Ray and wife of the Pinon vicinity spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cridebring.

Gene Cline is recovering satisfactorily from a light attack of pneumonia.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist, Church met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Hall Monday afternoon. Quarterly conference is to be held in the Methodist Church at Sacra-

mento next Saturday, Feb. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wake left Saturday for Amarillo, spending several weeks on their ranch on Bluewater.

The Home Economic class is planning a party for Friday evening.

The Extension club had an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Vickers near Sacramento Tuesday. State worker Miss Strong gave demonstrations on food and clothing. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Superintendent Ray Craig of the C.C.C. Camp near Carlsbad was here a few days ago.

Pastor of the Assembly of God Church on Perk Canyon, Leonard Hicks received a call to the pastorate of the Dexter Church recently. He with Mrs. Hicks and little son left Saturday for their new home. Rev. Gilbert Bartlett was elected to fill the vacancy.

Tom Gentry went to Artesia last Thursday for a few days stay.

Raymond Chalk and Allen Van Winkle of the Topographical Survey crew near Silver City spent the week end visiting home folk here.

BONITA ITEMS

Several from our community attended the show, "South Of The Border," in Alamogordo last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith was called to Lake Arthur last Tuesday because of the death of her uncle of that place.

Mr. Paul Stevenson and family were visitors in the Walter Stevenson home Saturday and Sunday.

Andy and Nancy Lewis of Crow Flat were visitors in the Herman Dean home recently.

We have received our saxetts for the school and are progressing nicely with little melodies.

Mrs. Hazel Harbert and daughter were Alamogordo visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Stevenson and family were calling at the Corn ranch Saturday.

PINON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dare McLean Jr., of Clouderoft were in Pinon for the day Sunday. Mrs. A. D. McLean returned to Clouderoft with them for a short visit.

Johnny Paul Kimmons has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Alamogordo where he underwent medical and dental treatment.

Mr. Warren Tidwell's hounds caught a coyote Monday. He is justly proud of them.

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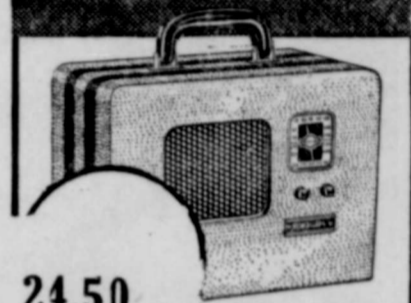
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General's Troops Came Back



With the departure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the Philippine theater of war, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was left in charge of troops in besieged Bataan. He had formerly commanded the First U. S. cavalry. His old unit led in the recapture of Manila. It is believed that General Wainwright is a prisoner in Japan or Formosa. Photo was taken while General Wainwright was in the cavalry.

Teacher's Double Triple Trouble



Two sets of triplets enrolled in the kindergarten of the Gardenville school in St. Louis. Left to right, Mary Ann, Camille and Emelie Heldmann, and Donald, Betty and Carol Teuteberg. The Heldmann triplets were born December 13, 1939, and the Teuteberg children on January 1, 1940. Their teacher will have her troubles in telling them apart.

U. S. Commissions King of Majuro



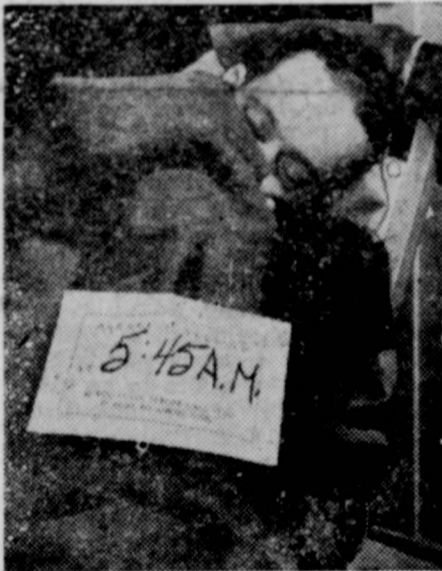
Upper left shows King Kitian, ruler of Majuro, wearing the insignia of office presented him by the U. S. military governorship. Upper right, Queen Lijamer, shown with the tattooing on her neck which marks her of royal blood. Lower, the queen strolls down the street of her village accompanied by U. S. army and navy officers

Rings Out Freedom



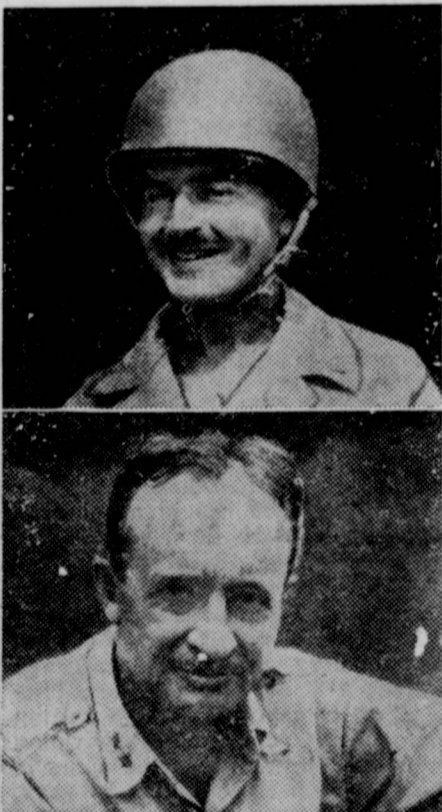
While Filipino residents of San Fabian cheer a passing American jeep, a small boy rings the ancient bell of the ruined municipal building. This building had been converted into a strong point by the Japs and as a result was the target of U. S. navy guns.

Depot Call Time



Joseph Sutton of the U. S. navy looks comfortably tucked in, and is snoring gently until train time. The sleep deck in a New York City depot is removed from the hubbub of travelers and trains so that the men of the service can sleep undisturbed.

They Retook Manila



Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, above, commanding a unit of the First cavalry, former unit of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, was the first to enter Manila to liberate prisoners of war. Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, below, led the 37th in fantry into Manila.

Rest, Fun Cure Broken Nerves

Treatment Restores Mental Faculties Wrecked in Combat Duty.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. — "It helps them to get rid of that pentup feeling," Maj. Brent O. Gunts, army reconditioning chief at Northington General hospital here explained as a party of correspondents watched a group of neuro-psychiatric patients working out in the gym, says the United Press.

To the reporters, making their second stop on a tour of reconditioning centers, these hospitalized veterans looked no different from the other patients soon to be released from the army—they were healthy and active.

But as Gunts put it, "Their emotions have reached the breaking point and they need rest." Combat duty has done something to them that doctors can't put their finger on, causing periodic headaches, backaches and sometimes blindness.

Although cases of mental fatigue in rest camps overseas usually go back to the front, few of these boys will return to full combat duty.

Patients Not Forced.

None of the NP patients are forced into activities, but after watching the others play shuffleboard, volley ball, basketball, etc., they usually fall. They especially enjoy competitive sports.

At a jam session in the hospital auditorium, NPs sat up in front near the band, laughed and applauded the antics of the players. They have many other diversions, like weaving, painting, sculpturing and carpentry.

That afternoon at a typing class, the writer met an NP who'd been a ground mechanic with the Ninth air force. A slow-talking, serious G.I., he is a graduate of Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., where he majored in business administration.

In France only 45 days before he was hospitalized, he has served in the army 27 months and isn't sure whether he wants to be in much longer.

"This is a fine place, but I'd like to get out of the hospital," he explained. "Of course, I'd rather get a regular discharge after the war is over than a medical discharge now."

New Pain Cure.

WASHINGTON. — New research employing the drug prostigmine in hitherto untried fields of human distress—including paralytic "stroke" and persistent muscle disabilities following injury—has produced "encouraging results."

This was reported by Dr. Herman Kabat of the United States public health service.

Dr. Kabat said the substance—designed to act on the nervous control of muscles to relieve stiffness or weakness—had been employed in a series of 200 cases. They included sufferers from "stroke," neuritis (a chronic inflammation of the nerves feeding muscles), chronic rheumatoid arthritis, stiff neck, and persistent muscular ailments growing out of old injuries.

Improvement had been noted, he said, in 50 per cent of the cases despite the fact that all patients treated had been suffering for months or years — unrelieved by other methods.

Prostigmine has been employed for years to relieve gas pains after surgical operations.

One in Every Twenty Is

On Government Payroll

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Nearly 1 person in 20 is on a governmental pay roll in this country. There are 155,116 separate, active governmental units in the United States, the census bureau reported recently, with 6,503,000 civilian employes as of October 1. The total includes 1,306,000 teachers and other school employes.

Half of the total, or 3,335,000 are on the federal pay roll.

The governmental units are divided as follows: federal government, 48 states, 3,050 counties, 18,919 townships or towns, 16,220 municipalities, 108,579 school districts and 8,299 special districts.

Woman Leads War Against Parasites

Hopes to Find Why Fungi Damages Machinery.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—The only woman biologist doing research work at the General Electric company scientific fungus farm has selected Japanese names for the soggy fungi which so devastatingly impair the striking power of American war equipment in humid and tropical areas, says the United Press.

Pointing to a greenish mold clustering around an insulated wire in a glass test dish, Miss Ruth Wyant, 25 years old, says "Tojos."

Working with many other research scientists to render the parasites harmless, Miss Wyant says: "These fungus Tojos and all their many parasitic kin are a menace to delicate equipment. Colonies of them sometimes clog machinery. Some of them give off acids strong enough to damage metallic and electrical devices, particularly in such hot and muggy areas as our armed forces are operating in against the Japanese."

Miss Wyant makes from 50 to 100 tests a day to determine exactly how the parasitic growths affect insulated wire, coils, switches and other electrical equipment under varied temperatures and atmospheric conditions.

Always hoping to find an answer to the damage done to war equipment by this virtually microscopic enemy, Miss Wyant says "every test is different from the others. Each is liable to produce something new."

Much information about fungus already has been obtained in her hundreds of tests but, as she points out, "Scientists here at GE and elsewhere are making advances in this important research. Several fungicidal varnishes, waxes and lacquers have been developed, which in the over-all reduce the depredations of the fungi greatly. However, the complete and perfect answer for fungus control under all conditions has not yet been found."

Miss Wyant finds her work "vital and interesting" and a relatively new field.

No Deaths for Cowardice

Given Yanks in France

PARIS, FRANCE. — Since D-day not a single American soldier in France has been executed for cowardice, desertion in the face of the enemy or any other military offense for which death is mandatory, it was disclosed here. This is a record believed to be unparalleled in modern war and for a theater where hundreds of thousands of troops are under arms. The records show only 16 instances of capital punishment in which final action has been taken. Four were for murder and 12 for rape.

Noiseless Transport Is

Developed by Russians

MOSCOW. — Tass announced the invention of a new noiseless transport operating on a high frequency current without a trolley, rails or storage batteries.

One such vehicle has operated successfully for a year in a Moscow machine factory, pulling a one-ton load along a roadway underlaid with high frequency wires, the official Soviet news agency said.

(From this description, it appeared the vehicle was equipped with some kind of an induction motor.)

Pigeons Charged With

Carrying Disease Germs

CHICAGO. — Physicians report that "virus pneumonia" has been traced to pigeons, and that the infected birds in the United States may cause many cases not even recognized.

The same report in the American Medical Association journal, disclosed that recent experiments at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., suggest that penicillin may prove of value in treating this sometimes fatal disease. It is called ornithosis, similar to psittacosis, an infection contracted from parrot-like birds.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Squeeze Nazis As Big Three Map Knockout Drive; AFL, Industry Buck Labor Draft

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With one member carrying cumbersome anti-tank weapon, Berlin home-guarders mobilize for action as Russ march on capital.

EUROPE:
Plan Knockout

As Swedish reports played up a big shakeup in the German government in an effort to form a more respectable regime for approaching the Allies for peace, the Big Three conference continued in the Black Sea area, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin announcing completion of plans for the knockout of the Nazi military machine.

Although Hitler would remain as the head of the German state under the reported shakeup, actual power would pass into the hands of wily Fritz von Papen, ace diplomat and Reich chancellor before the Fuehrer's ascension to dominance. Although a conservative in tone, Von Papen, reports had it, would have as Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, who devised the Reich's



Chieftains Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill in confab.

complex prewar barter system, by which the Reich attempted to do business without formal exchange.

In agreement on military plans, the Big Three also were reportedly in harmony on postwar occupation of Germany, with Britain taking over the northwest, the U. S. the southwest and Russia the east.

Twin Thrusts

While the Russians drove in from the east, the U. S. and British undertook a large-scale offensive in the west, with Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery's Tommies attempting to outflank the Siegfried line terminal of Kleve on the northern end of the front and move down the Ruhr valley.

Following 11 hours of intensive aerial and artillery bombardment, Montgomery's forces, paced by tanks and flame throwers, fought deep into the Reichswald forest screening Kleve, while the Germans rushed up reinforcements in an effort to curb the offensive. Not only would a British breakthrough imperil the industrial Ruhr valley, but it would place the Tommies at the rear of Nazi troops holding a line against the U. S. First and Third armies farther south.

While Montgomery's offensive mounted, the First and Third armies continued to chew deeply into the once formidable Siegfried line, with the battering Yanks encountering new earthwork defenses beyond the west wall's concrete bunkers, pill-boxes and tank-traps. Strongpoint after strongpoint in the Siegfried line fell as the Nazis appeared to be falling back into the earthwork system, stretching as far back as the Rhine in some places.

Attack in West

While a great battle raged for the battered Prussian stronghold of Berlin, another great and equally important fight flared for Silesia's interior industrial district.

In pressing their great offensives along the sprawling eastern front, the Reds threw numerous bridge-heads across the Oder river, whose ice-packs were thawed by warm winds. With artillery laying down heavy barrages, Red armored columns, backed by waves of in-

WORK OR FIGHT:

Bill Bucked

Still strongly opposed by labor and industry, the administration's "work or fight" bill forcing men between 18 and 45 to accept essential jobs or face induction or fine and imprisonment received close senate consideration after house passage.

As the solons took up the bill, the AFB's executive council meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage existed, but that some plants were hoarding labor to keep up production costs and allow them a greater percentage of profit, and contracts were being let in tight labor areas while establishments were forced to lay off help in others. The AFL recommended a substitute under which hoarded labor would be drafted.

Claiming that only 150,000 workers were needed, the National Association of Manufacturers said that voluntary cooperative efforts of industry, labor and government had largely been successful in recruiting needed help, and said that lower employment ceilings in unessential plants could "flush out" surplus workers. Reductions in absenteeism, elimination of wasteful labor practices and shifting of skilled help would serve to draw the most from available manpower, the NAM said.

PACIFIC:

Manila in Flames

Overwhelmed by American forces moving from the north, and squeezed by other U. S. units moving in from the south, Jap defenders of Manila destroyed all bridges over the Pasig river dividing the city in two and put the business district to the torch.

As the Manila business district's reinforced concrete, streamlined and air conditioned buildings billowed in flame, winds blowing in from the bay spread the fire, forcing the removal of freed prisoners and internees by truck to outlying

The general, it seems, does all the talking for the MacArthurs! When Mrs. MacArthur was asked to comment on her reaction to the fall of Manila, her aide said she couldn't alter her policy of public silence without permission from general headquarters — meaning MacArthur himself.

suburbs. As U. S. troops worked their way through the barricaded streets, they came under heavy sniper gunfire.

In telling his troops that they "... have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land, ..." General MacArthur said that the conquest of Manila marked the end of one phase of the war and the opening of another. Declaring that his command was ready to carry on the campaign against the Japs, in what was interpreted as his bid for continued leadership of Allied forces in the Pacific, MacArthur proclaimed: "On to Tokyo."

fantry, pressed into the fortified zones before Berlin.

Farther to the south, the Russians headed for Silesia's interior industrial district around Schwiednitz and Wuenschelburg, nestled deep in the shadow of the towering Sudeten mountains rimming Czechoslovakia. Capture of this region would add to the conquest of the eastern Silesian industrial district and further impair Nazi industry.

Washington Digest

Calls 'Hydromania' Threat To U. S. Water Resources



Expert Charges Disregard for Natural Values In Engineering Projects; Sees Danger To Wild-Life Especially Acute.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As the prospects of fat public works budgets for the postwar area arise on the Washington scene, the planners, big and little, rush up to drop their pet blueprints into the hopper.

Recently, I witnessed the preliminaries of a counter-balancing move, something that might be called a prophylactic effort to save some of the beneficiaries of governmental projects from being killed by too much kindness. This effort is embodied in a bill presented by Rep. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, and I heard a sort of informal preview of some of the testimony that will be offered before the committee on rivers and harbors in its behalf.

The bill is H.R. 519 and it deals with protection against pollution of the country's waterways. It was in the course of the preview discussion that I heard another affliction, "hydromania," a cure for which may be harder to find. It is said to result from "overindulgence in damming." It is not mentioned in the Mundt bill but the connection is obvious.

The purpose of Mr. Mundt's measure is as follows:

"To prevent pollution of the waters of the United States and to correct existing water pollution as a vital necessity to public health, economic welfare, healthful recreation, navigation, the support of invaluable aquatic life, and as a logical and desirable postwar public works program."

As I say, Mr. Mundt doesn't mention hydromania in his bill, but one of his close friends who had much to do with writing the legislation has. He is Kenneth Reid, executive secretary of the Isaac Walton league. Since the proposed legislation has also to do with the problem of protecting our piscatorial and aquatic life, I want to quote a few of Mr. Reid's observations on one kind of "killing with kindness" which frequently accompanies over-generous government spending.

Mr. Reid I should call a "hydrophile," for he ardently pleads the case for what he refers to as "the orphan stepchild" of our natural resources—water. Conservation of the land is pretty well understood but water, says Mr. Reid, "has been dammed and diverted, drained and polluted, stolen and wasted, with utter disregard of existing natural values, with bland unconcern for its biological functions and its public, aquatic and recreational values."

"From the early days of our nation down to the present time," he continues (and this is where hydromania comes in), "water has run the gantlet of a horde of engineers (whether private or governmental, makes no difference) who see in a running stream or a sparkling lake only the material uses to which the water can be put."

Existence of Fish Menaced

Reid is an engineer himself and is not unsympathetic with the great achievements of his profession. But his colleagues sometimes outrun their zeal and he appears perturbed lest postwar public works activities threaten our lakes and rivers, their natural beauty and all that is in them.

What he is fighting is the kind of engineering activity, stimulated by grants-in-aid from the federal government, which will damage the waterways and their inhabitants, flora and fauna. On the other hand, he is all for the encouragement of constructive construction which will work in the opposite direction.

He thinks we have overdone the damming; he questions the economy of reclaiming land at a great capital cost per acre with certain irrigation projects. These, Reid opines, likewise often destroy fish by cutting them off from their spawning grounds. He mentions the dams in the Columbia river which, he says, threaten a ten million dollar annual salmon take.

That is the effect of hydromania resulting from well-intentioned and unselfish but unwise use of the engineering art. He points out that anything which kills fishes and interferes with the nation's wildlife is interfering with one of the nation's

major industries. He estimates that the total expenditure in hunting and fishing, including licenses, equipment and other incidentals, reaches a billion dollars a year and therefore constitutes a major American industry and one which should be protected.

Reid also stresses the esthetic and recreational values destroyed in the building of great dams and reservoirs as well as by the pollution of streams.

Pollution

Health Peril

The security feature which has been emphasized in the present war when the bombing of dams has caused such destruction, is another argument seized upon by Mr. Reid. His specific example of this phase of the argument sent a shudder down my back when he offered as an illustration the construction of 14 major dams in the Potomac watershed which was strongly advocated recently. If this project had gone through, he told me, my home town and the seat of our government would have been made "extremely vulnerable to air attack through breaching of the big dams that would be immediately above Washington."

"The engineer's desire," says Mr. Reid solemnly, "to pour concrete in prodigious quantities, impound great areas of water behind magnificent monuments to engineering, dig ditches and canals, bore tunnels and otherwise remake the landscape of America, is quite irrepresible."

However, what he and his colleagues are now most concerned in eradicating is pollution and that, I think, will meet the approval of most people even if they won't go all the way with Mr. Reid concerning hydromania.

Protection against pollution, the proponents of the Mundt bill insist, "won't cost a thin dime" because the money saved by eliminating the need of purifying polluted water will more than make up for it.

Besides destruction of aesthetic and property values, it is pointed out that pollution is a growing menace to health. The Mundt bill would give the states every chance to clean up their own situations but, it is argued, "since streams flow by gravity without any regard for state boundaries pollution is logically and constitutionally a matter for federal control."

Provisions to take care of these various angles are included in the Mundt bill. Such measures in the past have been opposed by some communities which thought it was cheaper to dump their sewage in the rivers, and by industrial plants that felt the same way.

Although machines compete with humans and with horses and mules in this war, the dog, never before used officially by American forces, has become the competitor of mechanized devices.

A dog, by his sense of smell, can detect a strange presence at 500 feet. Up to October 1 of last year the army, coast guard and marines had used over 9,000 trained dogs.

The first thing a K-9, as they are called, learns, is to be a one-man dog. They won't accept food from any but their masters nor will they allow anyone else to pet them. Then the training gets more complicated and includes even parachute jumping. But there is one thing that these otherwise clever animals cannot be taught, namely, to tell enemy troops from their own. This has one advantage, however — they don't treat a German wearing an American uniform any differently than if he weren't an enemy in disguise. Soldiers sometimes do.

Demand for farm products is likely to continue at present wartime levels throughout most of 1945. Regardless of the course of the war the demand for many farm products, at ceiling prices, may continue to exceed supplies in 1945.

Consumers' food costs in large cities in recent months have been slightly lower than they were in mid-summer. The index for November, 1944, was 136.5 as compared with 137.7 in August and the peak of 143.0 in May, 1943. Nonfood costs have been following a somewhat different trend.

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LOCALS

M. S. Newsom plowed his garden this week.

Staff Sgt. Elmer Madron is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Harrison was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Dexter were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Altman were here from Carlsbad Tuesday.

George Wood of Albuquerque was visiting relatives in Hope Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Buckner of Carlsbad is here visiting Mrs. Adabelle Trimble.

Hope contributed \$223.14 to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund.

Mrs. Emma Collins of Artesia is here this week visiting Mrs. Buck Willburn.

There was no school Thursday and Friday of this week in honor of Washington's birthday.

For Sale: One Admiral Hay Press, with engine, in good shape. Box 212, Hope, New Mexico. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffas Lee who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee here returned to Roswell Sunday.

On Thursday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Town Board at the News office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McElroy, Monday, Feb. 19, at the Artesia Clinic a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Richard H. Westaway, tax assessor, was here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week assisting property owners in rendering their taxes.

Weed Items

Winter seems to have returned after having what seemed like spring weather. Wednesday morning found another one of those beautiful snows on the ground.

Mrs. May Wilde and Mrs. Lavern Wilde were Weed visitors

last week.

Our boys played another basketball game with Cloudcroft on Tuesday afternoon in our gym and this time we were the winners. We are proud of our boys.

A birthday party was given in the Dick Pitts home Tuesday

evening in honor of Richard Pitts. A lovely dinner was served and the evening was spent in monopoly.

A dinner was given in the Buck Chester home Monday evening for George Lee Estes and Mrs. Shultz's son who are home on furloughs.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Pvt. Henry B. Lowther, Flint Stone, Md., has been awarded a bronze medal for courageous action in driving a small car loaded with ammunition through constant enemy fire in support of buddies engaged in fierce battle at the base of a hill on a South Pacific island. Snipers' shots rained on his vehicle as he drove at 5 miles an hour over a narrow, hilly extension of a road in 10 trips in black night. War Bonds buy

U. S. Treasury Department

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams and daughter, Mrs. V. Schwalbe, from Carlsbad were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Scott purchased the Hope Cafe and took charge Saturday.

For sale: Bantam chickens. Alfred Dee Willburn 3t-51

Mr. C. B. Scott has gone to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott are the proud parents of a 7 pound 1 ounce baby girl born Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4:30 p. m. in the Artesia Municipal Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. A. Drew, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. Chester Teague, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Epworth League 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday
10:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Worship
1:30 P. M. Bible Classes
2:15 P. M. Preaching
by Robt. A. Waller
Monday
2:30 P. M. Ladies Bible Class
in Romans
Young People's Meeting Monday
R. A. Waller, teacher

To the Voters
of the Hope School District
I appreciate the nice vote and support you gave me on Feb. 13, school board election. From the large number of ballots cast it shows that you are interested in your school. I am glad you are and as a member of your school board I am going to ask the cooperation of every parent and pupil in helping to make the Hope school a better one.

Alvin Kincaid

Mrs. D. C. Lewis of here has received word that her son, Ralph Lewis, is well and working for pay. He is in a Japanese prisoner of war camp at Osako.

Hirohito Has Made Huge Personal Fortune by War

While the Japanese look upon their emperor as a god with no thought of earthly things such as money, Hirohito has made the greatest fortune in history since attacking China in 1937, says Collier's.

Through war profits and increased values of his personal holdings in every important enterprise in his empire, Hirohito has enlarged his wealth, according to an informed source, from about \$1,600,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000—and in that land in which the average wage of skilled workmen is still 80 sen (approximately 19 cents) a day.



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Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
FOR the first time Hollywood can remember, two actors, in different studios and different productions, are playing the same character. In "Murder, My Sweet" (RKO) and "The Big Sleep" (Warners), the author, Raymond Chandler, has as central character a hard-fisted detective, Philip Marlowe. That was right up Humphrey Bogart's alley, and Warners gave it to him; at RKO, apple-cheeked Dick Powell got it. Off the screen they're good friends, go sailing and play bridge together. It was Powell who took Bogart under his wing when the latter came to Hollywood from the New York stage; today Bogart is Powell's biggest booster for success in his own field.

Dorothy Lamour is headed for more dramatic roles, now that she's abandoning sarong roles; "Medal for Benny" and her current



DOROTHY LAMOUR
chore, "Masquerade in Mexico," give her opportunities to go all out for serious acting. Now it's no sarongs—maybe no technicolor!

Betty Hutton's career seems to be following the general lines of Carole Lombard's. Carole started as a tornado, then slid over into romantic and dramatic roles. The blonde bombshell's dual role in "Here Comes the WAVES" showed what she could do as a dreamy, romantic lass, and in her next, "Incendiary Blonde," based on the life of Texas Guinan, she has some "moments" that are anything but incendiary.

If you were disappointed because Gracie Fields didn't sing a note in "Holy Matrimony," wait till you see "Molly and Me." She not only sings six songs, she does one of them as a duet with Monty Woolley. According to The Beard—"When Woolley sings, it is quite as rare a thing as when Woolley shaves." Gracie's planning to return to England by the western route, entertaining troops all the way.

First thing we know those low-cut, off-the-shoulder fashions are going to return. Twelve of Tallulah Bankhead's 14 frocks in the Ernst Lubitsch "A Royal Scandal" are made that way. Trouble is, a girl has to have shoulders like Tallulah's to wear those gowns. The picture, in which she plays Catherine the Great, promises to be one of those Lubitsch masterpieces.

With her first week's salary as "Grandma Rommely" in 20th Century-Fox's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," 63-year-old Ferie Boros finished paying a debt of gratitude. Nine years ago the Hungarian actress had a run of bad luck; hospital and doctor bills took all her savings, and she was about to lose her home when Director John Cromwell stopped foreclosure proceedings.

Kay Kyser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" are off on the most extensive hospital tour in the history of this country. Broadcasting along the way, they'll sweep through the country in a big arc.

Tanis Chandler's RKO contract came in an unexpected way. A studio executive heard her sing on one of the first OWI programs to General MacArthur's invasion troops and Filipino guerillas on Luzon. You'll hear her in "George White's Scandals of 1945."

Shirley Dinsdale, 17-year-old ventriloquist, and her dummy, Judy Splinters, are now regular members of the cast of Nelson Eddy's CBS "Electric Hour." Shirley's a sophomore at the University of California and a holder of the distinguished honor citation from the government for war bond campaign work.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 25

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-17; 17:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

"What think ye of Christ?" There is a question that every human being must answer. Jesus asked it (Matt. 22:42), and each of us makes some kind of reply.

It is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations and movements. The answer to it is of deep importance, for it determines character, condition, and destiny for time and eternity.

Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, is the center of the entire lesson.

I. Jesus Confessed (16:13-17). With His crucifixion now only six months away, our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the living God, the Redeemer and Saviour of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. Jesus Transfigured (17:1-3). As His amazed disciples looked on, the eternal, divine glory of the Son of God could no longer be hidden by the human body and the humble garments of our Lord, and "His face did shine as the sun and His raiment was white as light."

They saw their beloved Master now for what He really was, the Son of God. The testimony of Peter was no longer mere words, although ever so blessed. His speech had been confirmed by sight and they knew their Master as the Lord of glory.

It is essential in both the life and service of a Christian that he clearly understand the truth about Christ, His person and His work. When that understanding is tied up with a personal vision of His glory, there is assurance and power.

III. Jesus Triumphant (17:4-6). The crowning point of the transfiguration came when the voice spoke out of the bright cloud and gave not only the Father's unqualified approval of Christ, but also His command that men should listen to Him and heed His message of redemption.

Note how this word of the Father completed the transfiguration. In itself it might have been likened to that which happened to Moses (Ex. 34:29, 30). We say likened to, because the glory which showed forth in Jesus was from within, not just a reflected glow.

But the words from heaven provide the conclusive and final witness. They so impressed Peter that he talked of them as a cherished memory and a transforming power in his life, even when he was an old man (II Pet. 1:16-18).

IV. Jesus Only (17:7-9). Having seen Him in His glory, they now saw Him alone. True, the others had gone, but is there not also the thought that He, the blessed God, now filled the vision of their souls?

Surely we find it right at hand to make that application to our own lives. When we really see Him as He is, then He fills our vision, and when He does that, we have reached real satisfaction of life.

"Jesus only" is more than a motto or a theme for a song. It is the epitome of a life worth while. It makes one want to ask everyone, "Do you know Him?" Well, do you? If not, will you take Him as your Saviour right now? Christian, will you let Him fill your life?

Smile Awhile

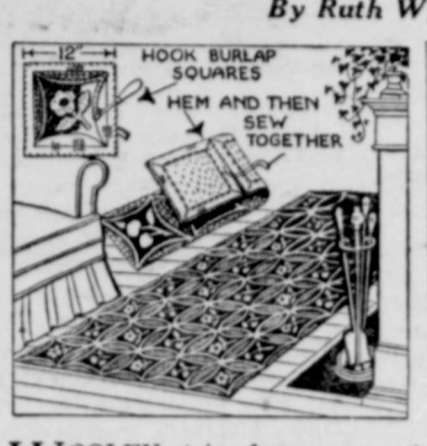
Following Directions
Country Girl—Are you crazy? Why are you standing under that cold water with all your clothes on?
City Girl—Well, this cook book of yours says "After mixing, stand in cold water for five minutes with dressing on."

Her Part
Sammy—Mother, we are playing we are elephants at a zoo. Please come.
Mother—What can I do?
Sammy—You can be the lady that feeds candy and peanuts to the elephants.

Figures Count
Jasper—If I'm going to be a lawyer, why should I bother to study mathematics?
Joan—You'll need it to sum up your cases.

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WEED ITEMS

The Juniors of the school presented their class play last Friday evening at 8:30. We consider it one of the best performances for a class of this kind that we have ever seen.

Mr. Raymond Chalk spent several days of the past week in Hot Springs visiting with his father.

Miss Bruce Ina Winters spent the first few days of this week with her parents.

Miss Juanita Nunnelee spent the week with Barbara Cooper.

Mr. Everett Page and family were week-end visitors in Weed. We understand that the Pages expect to move back to the mountains.

Miss Elma Tidwell spent the week-end in the Earl Smith home.

Most of the ones who attend the Weed Baptist Church were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Cox Canyon Church.

AVIS NEWS

Miss Dorothy Cridebring of Sacramento spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Bell.

There was a large crowd at the Junior Play, "A Prairie Rose," Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it a lot.

Misses Mildred Bell and Roberta Smith of here attended church at Cox Canyon Sunday evening and Sunday night. They reported a swell time.

Mr. Jimmy Anderson, Grubs Munson and Sadie Munson went to Artesia Monday to get a load of feed.

Charley and Donald Smith and Mrs. Jesse Bell have been gathering corn the past week.

DUNKEN NEWS

Mrs. S. M. Ivans of Alamogordo spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans.

Mr. Clifford Helms of Kermit, Tex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helms, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. D. Hill and children left Friday for a visit in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George of Hope.

Pete McGuire has been sick for about a week, but is able to be back in school now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts have returned home from Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Alma Davenport of Wichita Falls came home with her family for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer gave Lou a surprise birthday supper at 7:30 Monday, Feb. 12, at their residence. Those present were Donald Menefee, Mrs. Eva Newsom, Barbara Williams, John Williams, Al Wilburn, Elizabeth Wilburn, and Mrs. Buck Wilburn. They had a swell time.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Bryant Williams last afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

It is said that the human eye utilizes in seeing only one per cent of the rays in sunlight.

There are more species of minerals in North Carolina than in any other state.

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What a Dog's Life



My Jeey, whippet, resents the intrusion of the photographer into his privacy while he is being beautified. The manicure serves more than vanity in this case, it makes running more comfortable. This is only one of the trials of a whippet.

Dusting Time

The best time for dusting row crops is when the air is still, so that dust does not drift away from the plants, and also to prevent poisons from being distributed on leafy crops growing nearby, which may be ready for harvest.

Dusting in the evening or early morning, when the dew has formed on the plants, usually makes the dust stick well to the plants and gives them good protection. Beans however, should not be dusted when wet, as any handling spreads some diseases to many healthy plants.

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Soot Smudges
Young mothers who live where soot and cinders fill the air often are appalled to find baby and his carriage covered with small black flecks. To keep these oily specks from smudging the fabric, shake off as many as possible, then immerse the baby things in lukewarm soap-suds. Let the suds float off the remaining specks; don't try to rub them off. Push the garments way down under the soapy water, bring them up quickly again and remove them to another tub or container of lukewarm suds.

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Rat Control

Perhaps the first and easiest control method for rats is to keep a clean, orderly condition around the place. Rats cannot survive when they cannot find food or shelter. The second point is to ratproof buildings and openings. Having guarded the premises, the inexpensive wooden trap is effective for actual removal of the pests. Any number of fresh baits can be used — cake, doughnuts, chocolate candy, peanut butter, nut meats or raisins. It's important to use plenty of traps, to tend them daily, and to rearrange trap placements.

Home Garden Values

The cash value of a home garden 50 feet by 100 feet at present retail prices will total more than \$120.

Yellow Fever Vaccine

An effective and relatively safe vaccination against yellow fever has been available since 1937.

Rayon Cord

Before the war rayon tire cords formed the fabric of truck and bus tires.

Buffer State

Uruguay had been a buffer state between Portuguese Brazil and Spanish Argentina. Originally discovered by the Spanish in 1516, the Indians resisted white men's settlement for over a hundred years, but gradually the Spaniards built cities, and the country developed, much as Argentina did. In May, 1811, Jose Artigas, the Protector, succeeded in putting the Spanish out of the country and establishing Uruguay's independence. Today she helps to produce the world's meat supply.

Hard Alloy

Tungsten is a constituent of an interesting alloy known as "stellite." This alloy is very hard and non-rusting.

Ladies' Wash

No effort is needed to wash panties. A few dips in lukewarm sudsy water, and a couple of rinses are enough. Getting them to look sleek and smooth is merely a matter of how they are hung while drying. First roll them in a towel or cloth to absorb as much water as possible. This helps them dry quickly in case the garments must be worn the next day. Then flip them gently until all the folds have been removed. Hang panties by the waistband and they will dry without a wrinkle. The best way to dry the slips is to put them on a clothes hanger. If they are hung over a line, they are likely to have a sharp crease where they touched the line.

Steel Statistics

Statistics of pig iron production date back to 1854, when the first published figure showed 736,218 tons produced, a small fraction of 1943's production of over 61,000,000 tons. It was not until 1865 that steel ingot production statistics began to be reported. Before then, steel was a minor item compared with the production of wrought iron. In 1865, only 15,262 tons of steel were reported. The expected output in 1943 will be almost 6,000 times the 1865 tonnage.

Presidential Veto

The President is authorized by the Constitution to refuse his assent to any measure presented by congress for his approval. In such case, he returns the measure to the house in which it originated, at the same time indicating his objections—the so-called veto message. The veto goes to the entire measure; the President is not authorized, as are the governors of some states, to veto separate items in a bill.

Pacific Seal

The Pribilof Islands, which are in the Bering sea, constitute the only land that members of the seal herd ever visit. Here every summer, after a winter spent swimming in the Pacific, come the seals to breed. Normally each adult female gives birth to a 12-pound pup within a few hours or days after reaching the islands. The females are kept in harems by the much larger bulls and are not allowed to leave land until after being bred again. The bulls themselves, being busy in seeing that their wives do not stray, do not eat for weeks during the breeding season. Young males, not yet large enough to take part in the annual fight for females, are crowded to one side in so-called bachelor quarters. It is from these males, the three-year-olds, that skins are taken. The sealing season reaches its heights in the first week of July.



Provide Land With Nitrogen Regularly

Corn Yield Will Be Materially Increased

WHILE farmers can establish a "soil nitrogen bank account," it is necessary that they manage the land on the basis of small nitrogen deposits made regularly for withdrawals in the immediate future, rather than on large deposits designed to build huge reserves for use over long periods of time, according to F. C. Bauer, professor of soil fertility of the University of Illinois.

Professor Bauer declared that experiments indicated that nitrogen—one of the most essential plant food elements—cannot be amassed in large reserves in the soil for use during succeeding years of crop production.

Nitrogen supplies necessary to secure attainable yields may be restored to the soil previous to growing crops which have large nitrogen requirements, he added. Crop rotations must be planned so as to provide legumes for transferring atmospheric nitrogen to the soil either directly or through livestock feeding and the use of manure. Such rotations do much to maintain nitrogen supplies of the soil, if desirable legumes are seeded on the same field once every four or five years, he pointed out.

Professor Bauer cited results at the Aledo Soil experiment field in Mercer county. Here, during the

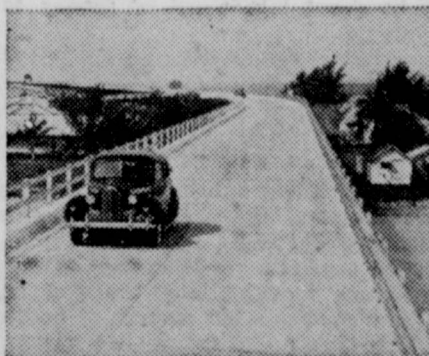


last 34 years, untreated land has averaged 58 bushels of corn in a four-year rotation, consisting chiefly of corn the first two years followed by oats and wheat in the absence of legume crops. The quality and durability of the soil is evident in the yield of 61 bushels obtained during the past four years. But when sweet clover was seeded in the wheat and plowed under as green manure, the long-time average yield of corn increased from 58 to 78 bushels and from 61 to 102 bushels an acre during the past four years. Bauer attributes the increases in yield to the favorable influence of sweet clover on the nitrogen supplying power of the soil.

Postwar Highway Act To Benefit Farmers

The federal aid highway act, recently approved by the President, provides half a billion dollars a year for the first three postwar years, an equal amount to be matched by the states.

The act provides for principal traffic arteries into and around the chief metropolitan areas, cities and industrial area, according to Charles



M. Upham, director of the American Road Builders association. It further provides for principal secondary and feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, rural free delivery and school bus lines, either inside or outside municipalities of less than 5,000 population.

Plans will not await the end of the war. Routes will be determined, right-of-way purchased and a comprehensive plan drawn up in the near future.



WHAT U. S. FIGHTERS WILL FIND ON RETURN

WHEN THE LAST of the nation's enemies have been defeated, and the American soldiers and sailors return home they will find that, during their absence on the battle fronts, a great change has occurred on the home front. Their government, for which they have been fighting, has grown into a great juggernaut, a thing of many strange parts. A machine, the operation of which calls for an army of more people than all we had sent to Europe to defeat the hordes of Germany.

They will find departments, bureaus, administrations that were undreamed of when they went forth to battle for freedom. They will find themselves subject to the edicts and rulings of those holding jobs they did not know existed. For them it will be a strange America.

To maintain that juggernaut, with its army of operatives, they will find each of those who had done the fighting must pay, on an average, each year, close to \$200 as their part of the annual cost of government. That, during their absence a national indebtedness had grown to an amount of, on an average, more than \$2,000 for each one of them, and of which each must pay his part, directly or indirectly, and the per capita part for any family they may have. Should they marry and establish a new home it will have hanging over it an unseen mortgage of some \$4,000. That mortgage will increase as the children arrive at a rate of \$2,000 for each child.

Such are some of the conditions free America will offer its returning battle worn heroes. Will they consider the muster out pay congress has awarded as full compensation? Out of that muster out pay they must buy an outfit of civvies, they must pay the membership dues in a union. If they marry, as many will, they must provide furnishings for a home. It does not seem that we are being overly magnanimous.

AMERICA'S FUTURE IN PACIFIC AREA

IF AIR LINE OFFICIALS are good guessers America is to play a big part in the rapid development of the Pacific following the defeat of Japan. Pan-American was the lone occupant of the airways of the Pacific before the war. From two to four planes in each direction each week crossed the 6,000 miles of water between San Francisco and Manila. Now six air line companies are asking for the right to operate over the Pacific. Of the six, including Pan-American, five ask for either a direct or a mail subsidy. The sixth, the Matson Navigation company, asks for a charter to operate planes between Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu, without a subsidy, but gives a guarantee to maintain a service of two planes, one day and one night, from each point every 24 hours. It seems only yesterday when crossing either ocean by plane was considered a job for only a daredevil adventurer.

INCREASED TAXES AND POSTWAR PRICES

CAN DETROIT PAY WARTIME WAGES when producing automobiles for us instead of tanks and planes for the government, and sell the cars to us at prewar prices? That is a problem to be faced by all industry. If peace time products are to cost more money there will be an immediate demand for more wages. Increased prices, followed by increased wages represent the ingredients from which inflation is brewed. It would seem the solution, if any, is more efficient production methods in all industry if wages are to remain at wartime heights, and prices are to be those of prewar peace times.

INTRICATE RAMIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A THING AMERICA NEEDS is an understanding on the part of the people of the details of operation of our federal government. The government has become so complex, with so many intricate ramifications, that but a limited few, if any, understand all of it. What is the purpose of each of its many departments, bureaus and administrations, and what each means to the individual, should be so presented as to be easily understood by all. Such a program would result in strengthening those departments and bureaus that are essential, and in eliminating those that serve no generally useful purpose.

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Bartholdi's Mother Was Statue of Liberty's Model

The Statue of Liberty standing on Bedloe (Liberty) island in New York harbor is the tallest in the world. The height of the statue to the tip of the torch is 151 feet. The height of the pedestal upon which it stands is 150 feet from water level. The Statue of Liberty is more than a symbol of freedom. It is a tribute by its sculptor, Auguste Bartholdi, to his mother, Charlotte Beysser, who posed for the first sketch.

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Red Raskall

By CLARK McMEEKIN W. N. U. SERVICE

CHAPTER I

Lark drew comfort from his warmth. The touch of the horse's flank, under her hand, started the fine, throbbing pulse in her fingertips. She cupped her palm a little, drawing his life into hers. He turned his head and watched her, breathing softly against the coppery cloud of her hair on his neck.

"Madoc," she whispered, "Darling . . . how can I stand losing you? How can I let you go?"

He whinnied softly, as if he recognized the urgent tenderness of her tone, as if he understood her. She flung her arm over his neck and pressed her face against his curving throat. They were cloaked together in the gray blanket of the soft wet dawn, but sunlight was beginning to thread the dusty windows of the low stable, its shining shafts making a forward march through the open door from the muddy cobbled courtyard beyond.

The horse, a thoroughbred sorrel with a fine sleek coat, gleaming and warm as polished bronze, stood fetlock deep in the hay of the big box stall. Near-by, munching his morning oats, was a sturdy pony, the "parson's pony."

The girl, Lark Shannon, had given them both their allotment of food and water, but it was in Madoc's stall that she lingered. She had ridden and loved this horse since she was a child. He was hers, a free, living, vital part of her very self, of her father who was recently dead, of their life together. . . .

The sense of loneliness, complete and suffocating, came over her. Bethel North had sold Madoc. Bethel had had the power and right to do this. Madoc was lost to her, and she found it almost as hard to realize this as it had been to accept the fact that her father was lost to her.

Next door, across the muddy barn lot, beyond the drooping hawthorn hedge, she could see Bethel moving about in the North kitchen, preparing the early Sabbath breakfast, heating water for baths, busy, virtuous Bethel.

Lark's suspicion of her own unworthiness had begun on the very evening, weeks past, when her father, Jack Shannon, had come jogging home in the pony cart, dead, his thick kindly body slumped against the dashboard, the lines trailing on the road.

A wonderful way to go. Everybody said so. "Quick-like," the village stone-cutter told Lark with doleful cheer. "Not a bed-ridden day for Rector."

Shutting her eyes now, Lark saw again those square sure fingers cutting the final legend in the sandstone: "John Paul Shannon, March 3, 1766—June 30, 1816. 'Death Where Is Thy Sting?'"

Gratitude was a virtue extolled by Bethel. She was insistently grateful for her own life, her moral strength, her thrift, her acceptance of fate.

Rebelling against Bethel was like rebelling against the rain that dripped, in spite of the thin sunlight, from the stable eaves; like rebelling against old age, or gravity.

Lark knew that, knew that her own foolish outburst last night had cost her Madoc. Leaning against the comfort and warmth of Madoc's neck, where the little muscles ran quivering, inquiring under her touch, Lark relived that time last night, heard again every foolish word she'd said at the supper table.

"The back taxes will leave very little from the sale of Rector's house." That had been Bethel, addressing Lark through old Jagers, Bethel's kindly, ineffectual husband.

"But a little something, Bethel," Jagers had remonstrated, glancing at Lark, and away. "Yet taxes is dear, you're right, Bethel. The way they eat into a bit of money is a caution."

"A rector of the church," Bethel had gone on, "who didn't keep his own hour in mind is hard to understand, a rector who leaves his child to be a care on neighbors."

And Lark, fighting back the tears of helpless anger, had said as stupid and perhaps as wicked a thing as she could have concocted after an hour's thought, she realized now. She had put in words a bodiless day-dream, an impossible vision of escape that she had drawn on, more, perhaps, than she'd known.

"I plan to leave England for America, Bethel. I—I will marry David North. I will go to him with the money my father left me. My father left it for that purpose."

Even as she said it, Lark knew they didn't believe her, knew that she would regret this lie as long as she lived, knew it with the awful certainty of destruction, the crimson guilt of a person who distorts the truth, knew it and was ashamed and frightened of the thick silence.

"You are promised to our son, David North?" Bethel had asked. "Why has he never written a word of this to us?"

Beyond speech, now, Lark had merely stared at them. "You're a great girl of eighteen," Bethel had reminded her. "You claim to be promised to David. Can't you speak?"

And though she remembered, well enough, David's leave-taking, when he had gone to America . . . "I'll come back to get you, Lark, when you're old enough to be a man's wife. Don't cry, my little dear! I'll give you a fine house on a hill and a carriage with four black horses, because you're still my little sweet" . . . she knew it was only the pretty sentimental speech of a man to a gangling child of thirteen. She knew that, but she plunged on, because she couldn't help it, because—because Bethel seemed to will her to, and—because she



"I love David. He said he would come to me."

really did love David. She was saying it aloud, stupidly, shamelessly telling them. . . .

"I love David. He said he would come for me, or send for me. I will write to David that I am going out to him, Bethel."

"Jack Shannon give David the money to go to America," Jagers had spoken up cautiously. "Maybe he knew Lark was promised."

"At thirteen?" Bethel had snapped. "I'll tell you what I think, Husband. She wasn't promised then. She's not promised now. She's no regard for truth. Lark be a liar."

"I'll take the money from the sale," Lark had said wildly. "You can't call me that. I love David. I'll go to him. I'll ship my horse, Madoc, to America to be a dowry to David. My father would have been happy to see me set my feet in the new land with David for a husband, and Madoc to start a stable. Madoc has good blood. He's worth a lot of money. David will be proud to have Madoc. He will be very glad to have me come to him."

Lark had cleared the table and crept up to bed, but nothing further had been said. Lying in her bed in the silent house, she had tried to feel the nearness of her own old home next door, but this accustomed comfort was gone. It was as if her father's familiar ghost had faded now with the selling of his property, his comfortable old chair, his little house, his fine blooded horse. Frantically, Lark had tried to call him back.

Jack Shannon had loved this simple place. Never an ambitious man, he had been happy here where the farms were poor and isolated, where the little stone church often held no more than a dozen people in the congregation. He had delighted in far-off parish calls, had loved to ride across the country to carry comfort to some old granny, or to baptize a sickly baby.

The country people joked among themselves, saying it was a caution that the horse Madoc wasn't invited into the church to kneel down and pray in a front pew where Rector could keep an eye on him, he was that fond of him.

Always he had been known as the "Riding Parson." Even in Lark's former and more spacious life, when

her mother was alive, Lark remembered his love of horses, his love of life and people, his generosity, his kindling smile. The loss of her mother, the leaving of a big and beautiful house, vague now in her memory, had been softened by her father's hand on hers, his energy and understanding, his special beliefs.

"I'm too heavy for a blood horse to carry," he'd said in late years. "I'll use the pony cart. You ride Madoc, Lark."

Bethel North, nearest neighbor to the Shannons, had remonstrated with point and vigor. "Your Lark is a pretty sight, I must say! Wild hair flying and legs astride that red beast! What kind of talk does she make among the rough men and boys? David can tell you. He has a softness for her. He'd never be on to stand a tongue against her. He's been in more fights than one over her good name! How do you like that?"

Jack Shannon had let out a rip-roaring oath. Queer man for a parson, people said, human as any, yet with the love of God so sure in him you could see it shining out of his eyes. He's apologized to Bethel but had let her and the rest of the village know that Lark's life was her own, and he was there to back her up in the living of it.

It would be well, Jack Shannon had further suggested to Bethel, if she allowed her own son, David, a bit of freedom. The boy was set to go to America, wasn't he, and carve a new life for himself? Why didn't Bethel help him? She could.

Naturally, Rector Shannon had known very well that Bethel owned the North house, controlled the money, and even collected Jager's small pension from the Crown, earned by serving with the British army in its war against American independence. He mentioned these facts with delicacy, but he mentioned them.

"Jagers got himself a knee wound in that trouble," Bethel had said defensively, "and yet he fills David with his tales. Why didn't he go and stay in that wild land, I want to know?"

"He was loyal enough to come back over a lot of ocean water to you, Bethel. And he'd like to see his boy follow his dream. Had you thought about that?"

"I've thought Jagers gets a proper heathen look to his very eyes, when America is named to him. I've thought how fine it would be for people to mind their own affairs, even parsons!"

Lark remembered that, because Jack Shannon had told her, laughing deeply. . . . She remembered the day David had left for America, too. It had been back in 1811, his twenty-first birthday, and she had covered his cheek with thirteen-year-old kisses, this old friend, David North, man, hero, world adventurer, this man Lark loved with all the fierce sensitive adoration of thirteen. He had gone, with Jack Shannon's money in his pocket, Bethel's dismal cautionings, and Lark's clear worship, her tears on his cheek.

He would come back. She knew that. She didn't tell them, then, because they would have laughed. But she knew it, knew it when he wrote her an occasional letter, was sure of it when he sent her the gift, the red silk handkerchief, which he said was called a Red Raskall. Red, the color of love, the symbol of a warm heart. . . .

She had worn the Red Raskall tied about her curls. She had been sixteen then, almost grown up. . . . She could see it now, hanging on a nail in the stable, there. . . . She had heard less often from David, lately. . . . She was grown up. . . . She knew, now, that he hadn't really meant to send for her, that his parting words had been fanciful.

Jagers came in quickly, through the wide-flung stable door. He nodded to Lark and sat down on a bale of hay, a slight, rugged little man nearing sixty, a tired, mild little man with shaggy brows and a high forehead and kind unhopeful eyes. He pulled a straw from a bale and ran it between his teeth, looking once at Lark, and then away, out the door, at the pigeons waddling and slipping on the muddy cobbles.

"Sure been rainin'," he said. "Devil beatin' his wife, was the old sayin' when it sunned and rained together."

"Wasn't that the stage stopping a minute ago?" Lark asked. "I wonder how it happened to stop here?"

"It do stop now and then." He took a thick slice of bread from his pocket and held it out to Lark. "You missed your breakfast. Here's a bit of bread. Eat it, do."

Lark thanked him and accepted it. She said, "Are you going to take Madoc to the livery-stable today?"

"I don't know." Jagers' keen, kind little terrier eyes were fixed on Lark. "Would you—Lark, would you want it the way you said it last night at supper? I mean if it was to come about that David send for you in the new land, would you be a-scarded to go, honest, now?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ignorance Paid a Big Dividend to Tom Edison

When Thomas Edison first began to attain fame, his innocence in money matters often worked to his advantage.

"Will you take 30 thousand for the patent?" cabled an English company, referring to one of Edison's inventions.

"Don't accept that offer," urged his friends. "It's not enough."

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Gems of Thought

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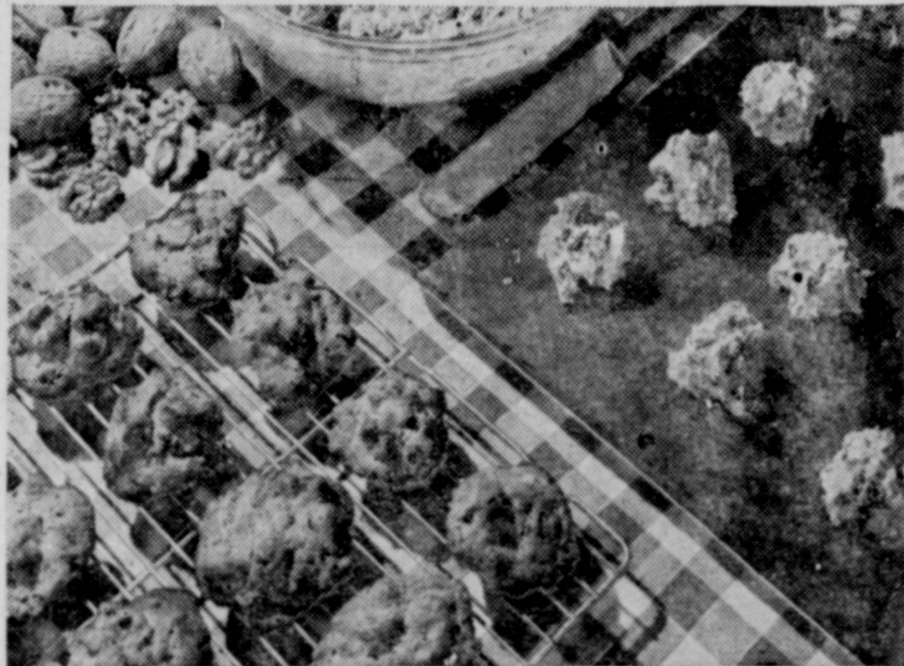
A mind, once formed, is never suited after, One yet in growth will ever grateful be.

—GOETHE.

Home, in one form or another, is the great object of life.—J. G. Holland.

Laboratories for scientific research are sacred places where the future is being born.—Pasteur.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Less Than a Cup of Sugar Solves Dessert Problem (See Recipes Below)

Dessert Fancies

When your tables aren't set with just exactly the meat you'd like to serve, or when meals tend to become monotonous then give your family a dessert that's really elegant. It'll make up for a lot of omissions in the easiest way.



No, I'm not going to give you a lot of recipes calling for sugar or high-point canned fruits. I'm going to tell you of simple but fanciful desserts that will make it seem like you're splurging.

A bit of the right tang in a pudding, a colorful cake with an unusual icing or a sweet tidbit like marmalade scones are some of the sweets I'm recommending. They'll keep the sugar budget in trim condition and still satisfy sweet-seekers:

*'Pudding Princess. (Serves 5-6)

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add lemon peel; gradually beat in sugar. Soften gelatin in cold water. Add lemon juice and gelatin to egg yolk mixture. Fold in whites. Pour into an oiled mold. Chill. Unmold, and serve with stewed dried fruits or stirred custard sauce.

Sponge cake with two eggs? Baked in 30 minutes? Yes, it's possible if you'll follow this recipe. It doesn't have to be iced but you'll like it with the simple baked-on icing:

- Lightning Sponge Cake.
- 2 eggs
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 1/2 cup hot milk

Beat eggs until thick and light. Slowly add sugar and beat with a spoon for five minutes. Fold sifted dry ingredients into egg and sugar mixture all at once. Melt butter in hot milk and add all at once. The folding of the milk and dry ingredients should take only about 1 minute. Bake in a waxed-paper-lined 8-inch square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Lynn Says:

Colorful Combinations: Salmon steaks with egg sauce, home-canned string beans, hashed brown potatoes, jellied tomato aspic, apricot strip pie, beverage.

Spaghetti in tomato sauce, salad of mixed greens, tray of radishes, pickles and dark olives, dark rye bread or bread sticks, and stewed plums.

Kidneys in rice-parsley ring, brown sauce, green peas and celery, cabbage, apple and orange salad, pudding princess with sieved, sweetened apricots.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Baked Stuffed Heart
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Spinach
- Jellied Apple Salad
- Parker House Rolls Jelly
- *Pudding Princess
- *Recipe Given

Baked-On Frosting.

- 1 egg white, beaten stiff
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup brown sugar or honey
- 1/4 cup chopped nutmeats

Add baking powder to the egg white which has been beaten. Add the sugar or syrup gradually, blending in gradually, then spread over cake while it is still hot. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup nutmeats. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned.

Minimum is the description of ingredients for these delectable scones made into a whirl. A coffee cake dressed up like this one will go nicely for dessert:

Bread Pudding. (Serves 8)

- 2 cups dry bread cubes
- 4 cups milk scalded
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 slightly beaten eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Soak bread in milk for 5 minutes. Add butter, salt and sugar. Pour slowly over eggs; add vanilla extract and mix well. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm, about 50 minutes.

Variations of Bread Pudding. Butterscotch Bread Pudding: Substitute brown sugar for white.

Chocolate Bread Pudding: Melt 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate in hot milk before adding bread. Serve with butter or foamy sauce.

Lemon Sauce.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

Mix dry ingredients in order given. Gradually add water and cook over low heat until thick and clear. Add butter and lemon juice and blend thoroughly.

Victory Cookies.

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 2 cups broken walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups each, pitted dates and raisins
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar firmly packed
- 2 eggs

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Toss together with fruits and nuts. Cream shortening; beat in sugar, then eggs and flour mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 12 minutes. These cookies become soft after several days.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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Rayon threads are plenty weak when wet. Therefore, have a care when straightening stocking seams, pulling up hose, or removing them after having been caught in a shower.

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By PAUL MALLON

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OPEN LETTER TO NEW DIES COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.
Hon. Karl Mundt,
Member House Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities:
Dear Mr. Mundt:

You have asked me, among others, to give you some recommendations as to the scope and standard of your proposed investigation of un-American activities.

Well, there are un-American activities in the United States as the newspapers and the patriotic organizations have frequently noted and more than have been noted.

It seems to me the Dies committee only scratched the surface of them, and provided our people with what really amounted only to a suspicion of them rather than a thorough and complete understanding of methods and operations.

For a rather obvious example, no one, not even American labor leaders, has an accurate, agreed knowledge today of the extent to which communists have influenced and continue to influence the American labor movement.

At the recent CIO convention in Chicago, I noticed the known communists were held quietly in the background; at least when the pictures were taken they were. But how much headway did their intentions gain in the decisions made by the convention? To what extent was their influence reflected in the decisions of the convention? How many are there in CIO? How do they work?

Get at Real Bottom.
The AFL and other non-CIO union leaders have denounced communism. It would seem from the CIO pretenses and the AFL stand that labor leaders themselves might be interested in going right to the bottom of the matter at long last, not for political reasons or from a standpoint of raising a counter propaganda but for finding out definitely what the facts are.

In short, the committee might well drop both the whitewash brush and the red paint brush in favor of a judicial and complete search for all the facts.

To what extent are racial sores being rubbed in this nation for un-American purposes? So far we have been moving along the line of making corrections of claimed injustices and this of course is only right and fair.

But it cannot be forgotten that the basic original scheme of the communist, and I think most other revolutionary ideologies which have worked their way into this country from abroad, is to quietly foment racial uprisings, and to play always toward developing racial competition.

Psychologically we are at a disadvantage with foreign revolutionaries in these and similar public matters covering the whole of diplomacy and politics. We operate openly and above board, discuss all our ills in public.

Anti-American as well as all foreign interests well know this and join our discussions, not necessarily openly, (for this would defeat their purpose), but in subtle ways to influence our judgment. Our plays, movies, literature and art have seemed to me often to reflect these propaganda subtleties, playing adroitly upon the political emotions of our people, taking advantage of their democratic feelings.

Deep-Rooted Schemes.
Without any direct knowledge, but judging only from the results I see, I would say there is evidence of many deep-rooted schemes developed through many years in many ways to play upon our heart-strings for un-American interests.

Now if the postwar world is going to be what Mr. Roosevelt is planning that it should be, so much the more must we need to know the whole truth about these hidden streams of influence.

The totalitarian way of life is not going to be extinguished by this war. Attempts to influence American judgment are not going to stop with the peace. These streams will not be dried up by the treaty.

The totalitarians do not operate openly and above board, do not let their people weigh two sides or more of any matter.

Sincerely,
PAUL MALLON.

Allies Lose 5,758 Ships Up to 1944

American Shipyards Have Almost Made Up Loss.

WASHINGTON. — The United States and Great Britain revealed that Allied and neutral countries lost 5,758 merchant ships from the start of the war in September, 1939, to the end of 1943.

The losses, an average of between three and four a day, included 753 American vessels.

The report listed no losses beyond the end of 1943, but an unofficial United Press tabulation showed at least 17 losses for this year, 13 of them American ships. This would raise total losses to 5,775.

Included in the official report were losses from marine risks as well as from action by all enemy instrumentalities. No separate breakdown was given for any enemy weapon, including the most-telling—the U-boat campaign that accounted for hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping before the Allies gained mastery of the sea.

Though the total number of ships sunk since the start of the war—5,758—is staggering, an encouraging fact is that American shipyards alone since 1939 have built 4,308 vessels, with a deadweight tonnage of 44,082,000.

The black year of the Allied merchant fleet was 1942, when 1,859 ships totaling 8,338,000 gross tons were lost. This included 422 American ships aggregating 2,053,000 tons and British losses of 782 vessels totaling 3,695,000 tons.

In 1943, the report showed, losses dropped to 812 ships totalling 3,646,000 tons. U. S. losses were 234 ships, representing 1,049,000 gross tons, while the British lost 361 ships with a gross tonnage of 1,678,000.

While the United States did not enter the war until after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, American ship losses began with the start of the war in Europe in 1939. Four were lost in 1939; 32 in 1940, and 61 in 1941, although most of these presumably went down after hostilities began in December.

Twelve Naval Ships a Day Are Now Being Launched

NEW ORLEANS. — Rear Adm. Frederick G. Crisp, director of the navy division on shore establishments and civilian personnel, disclosed that "twelve ships a day now are sliding down our ways."

Admiral Crisp, speaking at a meeting of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, said that the navy's production program "is still increasing and we expect to have as many persons working on navy work six months from now as we have today. Our battle of production," he added, "will end only with the defeat of Japan."

He said this nation's fleet "as late as July, 1940," consisted of "a handful of only 383 combat ships," adding:

"By contrast, look at what we have today. We have on hand more than 1,155 combatant ships and a newborn armada of 45,207 landing craft, not to mention 5,000 smaller vessels and 34,071 aircraft. . . . The United States has built the greatest sea-air power on earth and 12 ships a day are now sliding down our ways."

\$133,931,513 Is Repaid By Britain on U. S. Loan

WASHINGTON. — Great Britain has made payments of \$133,931,513 on her loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Reporting this recently the RFC said the bulk of this, \$120,457,037, came from interest and dividends earned by securities pledged as collateral, while \$13,474,476 represented proceeds from the sale of some of the securities.

A total loan of \$425,000,000 was authorized in July, 1941, but only \$390,000,000 actually has been delivered.

The RFC said that of the payments made through October 1, about \$94,300,000 has been applied on principal, leaving the amount outstanding about \$295,700,000.

Religious Qualification Imposed for Tenants

TULSA, OKLA.—Landlords are a little choosier in the way of tenants these days, reports Charles C. Clark, war housing manager.

He has had property owners impose these restrictions in listing apartments or houses for rent: "No smokers or drinkers allowed."

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The Questions

1. What is the greatest distance one can travel from land on any ocean?
2. What are geese?
3. In the theater, what part is played by an ingenue?
4. What is a Betty?
5. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
6. What is meant by altruism?
7. How many years usually constitute a generation?
8. Why was Moses so named?

The Answers

1. But 1,500 miles, as no spot is more than that distance from land.
2. Pressing irons used by tailors.
3. An artless or ingenuous part.
4. A man who does women's work.
5. Au.
6. Regard for and devotion to the interest of others.
7. Thirty-three.
8. The name means drawn from the water.

Nebraska Oak Leaf Heirloom Quilt



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